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THE CENTRAL AMERICA FOUNDERED.

Six Hundred and Twenty-Six Persons on Board.

Five Hundred and Sixty-Six Lives Lost.

ONLY SIXTY SAVED.

Forty Picked Up by the Norwegian Bark Eloise.

TWENTY SAVED BY OTHER MEANS.

Correct List of her Officers and Crew.

STEAMERS SENT TO SEARCH FOR HER.

DETAILS OF OTHER DISASTERS.

Statements of the Commanders of the Steamers Empire City and Atalanta.

The public anxiety in relation to the fate of this Central America and her passengers, is at length partially relieved by an announcement that the worst fears have proved too true. Nothing less than ONLY SIXTY OF A LIST OF FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX PASSENGERS AND OFFICERS AND CREW, HAVE BEEN SAVED. We received the melancholy news by telegraph at a late hour last evening. Aside from the general statement of her loss, and the whereabouts of a portion of those who were saved, the dispatch is provokingly devoid of important particulars, which, it would seem, might have been afforded had more care been taken in obtaining the information. It is stated that the steamship Thomas Swann, on her way from New-York to Charleston, spoke the Norwegian bark *Eloise*, about fifteen miles north of Cape Hatteras, and was informed that she had on board *forty* of the passengers of the *Central America*; that the *Central America* foundered on the 12th inst., and that only SIXTY out of over FIVE HUNDRED passengers, besides the officers and crew, had been saved. Where the remaining TWENTY of the saved, and not on board the *Eloise* are, or in what condition they were last seen, is not stated. Whether or not any effort was made by the captain of the steamship Swann to obtain a list of the lost or saved, we are not informed. For such important particulars, together with the situation of the treasure on board, we must, in all probability, await the arrival of the *Eloise*, or whatever vessel may have picked up the remaining twenty, said to have been saved. The following is the dispatch:

CHARLESTON, Thursday, Sept. 17.

The Steamship *Thomas Swann*, from New-York, has arrived at this port, and reports having spoken, on the 15th inst., about fifteen miles north of Cape Hatteras, the Norwegian Bark *Eloise*, which had on board forty of the passengers of the Steamship *Central America*. The passengers stated that the *Central America* foundered on the 12th inst., and that only sixty out of over five hundred passengers were saved. Nothing is mentioned concerning the specie she had on board.

We are indebted to Messrs. G. N. CLARK & Co., for the following correct

LIST OF THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP CENTRAL AMERICA.

Lieut. Wm. L. Hudson, Commander.
Charles H. Van Rensselaer, 1st officer.
James M. Fraser, 2d officer.
Charles A. Myers, 3d officer.
E. W. Hall, purser.
W. H. Hall, ship storekeeper, brother of the purser.
John Black, boatswain.
Finley Fraser, seaman.
Robert Long, seaman.
David Raymond, seaman.
Francis Waters, seaman.
James Clair, seaman.
James Travers, seaman.
John Dunlap, seaman.
Frederick Brewer, seaman.
Richard Reed, seaman.
Samuel Lawrence, seaman.
Edward Brown, seaman.
Thos. Parker, seaman.
Wm. Jackson, seaman.
Jas. Malone, seaman.
Timothy McEvoen, boy.
Chas. H. Boyd, boy.
George R. Adams, chief-engineer.
John Tice, first assistant-engineer.
Henry Koster, second assistant-engineer.
George Beddington, third assistant-engineer.
Hector McDonald, fourth assistant-engineer.
Wm. Jones, fourth assistant-engineer.
Jacob Clark, fourth assistant engineer.
Morgan Bangley, fireman.
Martin Hyde, fireman.
Alexander Grant, fireman.
Bernard Conchlin, fireman.
John Smith, fireman.
John Clark, fireman.
Patrick Carr, fireman.
George Stewart, fireman.
John Hennessy, fireman.
Richard Doyle, fireman.
John Jones, fireman.
Henry Wallingford, fireman.
Patrick Gavin, coal passer.
John McDonald, coal passer.
Arnold Bell, coal passer.
James Morris, coal passer.
Herman Yager, coal passer.
Hartley McCarty, coal passer.
John Gillespie, coal passer.
Richard Bell, coal passer.
Christopher Calhun, coal passer.
Daniel Evans, saloon
James Kennedy, saloon
John Kennedy, saloon
John Brown, saloon
William Wadsworth, store-keeper.
P. L. Courtlis, steward.
James Bunker, head waiter.
Bill Clem Pete (Clemens), waiter.
Robert Gaynor, waiter.
Dennis Holmes, waiter.
Samuel Holmes, waiter.
James Rogers, waiter.
William Parker, waiter.
John D. Fossett, waiter.
Michael Dwyer, waiter.
Patrick Carroll, waiter.
Archibald McBeath, waiter.
Wm. Stevens, waiter.
Philip Fuller, silverman.
Wm. Myers, lamps.
Wm. Hare, pantryman.
Elisi Libbey, pantryman.
John Young, pantryman.
James Yancey, steerage steward.
Henry Holcombe, steerage waiter.
James Henry, steerage waiter.
George Wilson, steerage waiter.
Peter Kelley, steerage waiter.
John Blue, steerage waiter.
Richard Painter, steerage waiter.
William Servent, porter.
Chas. Pennington, porter.
William Garretson, Captain's man.
Tony Bennett, officers mess boy.
Richard Gilbert, officers mess boy.
Wm. Tiger, officers mess boy.
Aaron Holcomb, saloon cook.
John Prattis, second saloon cook.
John Handy, third saloon cook.
Henry Handlerbergh, ship's cook.
Isaac Prattis, second ship's cook.
James West, third ship's cook.
Charles Cornell, scullion.
John Patterson, butcher.
John White, pastry cook.
Wm. McLelland, baker.
James T. Tennison, M. D., Surgeon.
Jacob D. Gilliead, Barber.
Isaac Nash, water-closet.
Thomas Mathews, Robert Christy, Wm. Bourne, who worked their passage, and probably let at Aspinwall.

SUMMARY.

Crew	101
Passengers	525
Whole number	626
Number reported saved	60
Total of lives lost	566

The officers of the steamer are spoken of as the choicest men in the employment of the Company, being distinguished for ability and trustworthiness. Mr. Hall, the Purser, has been in the employment of the Steamship Company since the first establishment of the California Line. Among the passengers was probably a son of Mr. Rathbone, the agent of the Company, who went out in the steamer to spend a vacation from school.

During the afternoon of yesterday, the public fears for her safety were largely increased by the publication of the following dispatch:

"NORFOLK, Sept. 16.—*Central America* left Havana at 9 o'clock, A. M. 8th. We left at ten, when the gale commenced on the night of the 10th. Lat. 30° 20', long. 79° 20'. I presume the *Central America* was forty miles ahead. Gale lasted until Monday morning 14th; neither sun nor stars shone during that time."

She had 525 passengers, and about $2,000,000 in treasure, including remittances from Havana, principally insured in London.

The general concern was rendered still more painful by the reports of large quantities of wrecked materials which have been passed in the track of that steamer. Also, the statement of the chief mate of the steamer *Atalanta*, that they saw, on the night of the storm, signals of distress, which are used by steamers, (blue lights in succession,) that they were only a mile and a half distant, but suddenly disappeared, and that nothing was seen of the steamer in the morning. Her owner and the agent of the line, however, manifested no fears on her account, whatever they might inwardly have felt; they spoke of her as one of the staunchest of vessels, and an excellent sea-boat, and had full confidence in her ability to weather the gale through which the other steamers passed in safety. The *Central America* (*George Law*) was built in 1853, by WILLIAM H. WEBB, for the United States Mail Steamship Company. She was constructed of the best materials, and all her planking was bolted edgewise through and through. Only three months ago she was taken on the dry dock and thoroughly overhauled and partly recompaired; the main portion of it still being in good order. She had two direct acting cutting engines, of which all the working parts were wrought iron, and very heavy; her crank pins, for instance, being 13 inches in diameter, which is said to be as large as the *Persia's*, and all other parts in proportion. Her boilers were also thoroughly repaired at the same time. The opinion of those at the office of the California Steamship Company was, that she ran short of coal during the gale, and is probably making her way under sail, along the Gulf Stream; or that she might have put into Nassau or Key West.

Mr. SIMMONS, mate of the steamer *Atalanta*, gave to the Board of Underwriters the following particulars of fragments of wreck seen by him, as mentioned yesterday: "On Sunday, the 13th inst., at 4 o'clock A. M., Cape Lookout bearing northwest, 16 miles distant, we saw fragments of wreck, comprising a steamer's wheelhouse, black or grey. At 6 o'clock saw two or three panels of doors, grained light oak, apparently new, split and broken; also three or four long knees, such as would be used in building a light cabin or upper deck. At midnight saw a light, supposed to be that of a steamer, as it was high from the water. The *Atalanta* was then about 18 miles E. S. E. of Cape Hatteras. Saw only one light, the ship heading E. N. E. Soon saw three signals of distress—blue lights in succession, not more than a mile and a half or two miles distant. We hauled off southeast to run for her, when the lights suddenly disappeared, and we saw nothing of her at daylight. The gale was one of the severest we ever *experienced*."

CAPTAIN BROWN'S STATEMENT.

Capt. BROWN, of the steamer *Falcon*, which arrived from Savannah late on Wednesday night, and which experienced the full force of the storm, has furnished our Reporter with an account as he experienced it, and also as to what he saw of the materials of a wreck. The *Falcon*, says Capt. BROWN, left the Bar at Savannah on Saturday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., with the wind light from the westward; we were deeply loaded, having 9,335 sacks of wheat, and 150 tierces of Rice; at 10 o'clock P. M., we took a squall out of the northwest, which backed round to the southwest and blew a heavy gale. Our foresail was blown away while scudding before the gale. A heavy sea was running, and we did not dare to alter the ship's course for fear of being boarded by the sea. We kept right before the wind, and carried all the sail and steam we could, in order to keep out of the way of the sea. On Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M., we passed Frying Pan Shoal, the gale continuing from the southwest. Tuesday, at 4 A. M., we were up with Cape Lookout; from this time until 8 o'clock P. M. we passed large quantities of floating materials, among other things the front of a steamer's wheel-house, painted black, and light-colored in the centre, or what appeared to be a star, or the rays of the sun; berth boards in large numbers, painted white with dark caps, as if of mahogany or black walnut. I knew they were berth boards from close inspection, as they passed us on both sides; there were enough of them to have supplied any large ship; fragments of deck planks twenty-five or thirty feet long, painted yellow on the upper and white on the under side; I could see where the carlins had been wrenched off, and the spikes sticking out.

A large number of small iron-bound casks, apparently wine casks, of twenty gallons, large at the bilge, and small at the heads; two empty crates, and twenty or thirty cabbages, which I supposed came out of them. We kept a bright lookout, expecting to see a wreck, but saw none. At 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, we were up with Hatteras, there being no abatement of the gale, and a heavy sea. Saw two barks under close-reefed topsails, and two schooners under foresails without jibs. At 7 o'clock, P. M., was opposite Nag's Head, when the gale moderated a little, and hauled to the northwest, but soon commenced blowing as hard as ever, so that with all the steam we could raise, we only made 25 miles up to 12 o'clock next day, 17 hours. At one time we shipped a sea which washed our heaviest anchor, weighing 2,200 pounds, about 10 feet from its position from forward—aft. The vessel, however proved an excellent seaboat, and we have brought our cargo home without the least damage. We saw no lights of steamers at night, and no signals of distress.

The Underwriters called a meeting at noon, yesterday, for the purpose of considering the propriety of sending a steamer, to look after the *Central America*.

The steamship *Daniel Webster*, which took the place of the *Empire City*, and sailed for Havana and New-Orleans yesterday afternoon, took an extra quantity of provisions, boats, &c., and was instructed to cruise to the southward of the Gulf, and keep a bright lookout for the missing steamer. The *Empire City* was also telegraphed to make a search for the *Central America*, upon her trip to this port. Captain McGOWAN expected to sail from Norfolk yesterday.

Capt. McGOWAN reports passing a large bark, of about 300 tons, ashore on the beach, off Cape Lookout, in twelve fathoms water, at anchor, with everything gone but mizzen-mast.

The schooner *Tho. M. Bibb* is ashore on Cape Henry, with a prospect of being got off; also brigantine *John B. Rhodes*, of Boston, owned by J. BAKER & Co., of Boston.

There is also a deeply-laden brig, name unknown, on the beach. One man was drowned in attempting to reach her.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF CAPT. M'GOWAN.

To Marshall O. Roberts, Esq., President of the United States Mail Steamship Company:

STEAMSHIP EMPIRE CITY, QUARANTINE AT NORFOLK, Sept. 5, 1857.

We arrived at this port this morning at 7 o'clock, after encountering one of the most severe gales of wind that I ever witnessed, commencing on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and continuing without intermission until Monday at 12 o'clock; the wind varying during the time from northeast to southwest, around by the west, and blowing furiously from each point. As the wind backed round we were enabled, with great caution and labor, to keep the ship up head to sea, to which I attribute her safety.

The sea ran high and was perfectly awful to behold, and broke several times over the vessel. The outside of the starboard wheel-house is washed away, with forward water-closets both sides, fore spencer blown into pieces, main-gaff carried away and came on deck, seats forward (many of them) gone, three crates of fruit, shipped *Jonesses* for Savannah, gone; about 8 or 10 of the air-ports, or side-lights, stove in, letting in an quantities of water in the ship, besides other slight damage about the decks.

About the bollers; the starboard one has a hole in the bottom, and the port one a hole in steam chimney which could not be got at during the time we were out; the bolts securing the boilers to the bottom of the ship are also broken. During the whole of the gale the engine department worked faithfully at their duty; as our fuel fell short in consequence of the length of the voyage, we were compelled to burn up all the steerage berths, awning staunchions and all the wood that could be found on board not connected with the cabin.

The ship is placed in Quarantine four miles from the city and will not be allowed to go up. I have got a chooner alongside with coal, which we will commence taking in at once, and will do what repairs are necessary to the boilers and sail for New-York, I think, about Thursday morning, 17th. I forgot to state above that the starboard iron brace supporting the guard forward was also broken by the violence of the sea. I will have it repaired to-morrow, and will use all economy and dispatch in getting the ship to sea. Very respectfully yours,

J. McGOWAN, Captain.

When the *Empire City* left Havana, she had sixty passengers on board. About fifty of the passengers embarked at Old Point Comfort for Baltimore, in order to run home by the different railroads.

At Norfolk, Captain McGOWAN took the mail-bags to the Post-Office, but the Postmaster refused to receive them, and the Captain was compelled to take them back to the steamer.

The U. S. Mail Steamship Columbia in the Storm.

The Charleston *Courier* of Monday announces the safe arrival at that port of the *Columbia*, which left New-York on the Wednesday previous. Much anxiety had been felt for her safety, but she came in all right, after having had a severe time of it. She was exposed from Friday, the 11th, to nothing less than a hurricane, with a tremendous sea. She stood it beautifully, however, suffering only the trifling loss of a portion of her paddle-boxes, a couple of horses, and part of her deck load. We take the following from the *Columbia's* log: "On Thursday, at 11 P. M., signalized steamer *James Adger*, hence for New-York. On the 11th instant, at 10 A. M., took a very heavy gale of wind from E. N. E., with a heavy sea from S. E.; at 10 P. M. increased to a hurricane from E. S. E.; washed off paddle-boxes; wind and sea increased till 4 A. M., when it died away with an awful sea; wind then shifted to the N. W. and blew much worse than ever, with an awful sea, and lasted for 20 hours. Lost a pair of fine horses during the gale, and part of deck load."

The passengers of the *Columbia* have published a card of thanks to Captain BERRY, his officers and crew, for their seamanlike conduct during their severe passage of over forty-eight hours, in which the lives of all on board were imperiled.

One of the proprietors of the Charleston *News*, who was a passenger in the *Columbia*, publishes in that paper the following account of the gale:

"The *Columbia* left New-York in fine weather on Wednesday afternoon—met a head wind and rather a rough sea on Thursday and Thursday night—passed Cape Hatteras on Thursday evening—and were nearly, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, off Frying Pan shoals. By this time, the wind had shifted from the southward, and began to increase to a gale from E. N. E., and before 1 P. M., the noble steamship had to be brought to a stand, with her head to the tempest, and her engine strained to keeping her steady and from drifting toward the shore and breakers—being in about 15 fathoms water. She gradually worked further out and obtained ample sea room, although at a previous good distance.

And now for eighteen hours did that tempest beat upon her, and a scene continue of the grand, appalling and perilous beyond description. Not only were the waves of the greatest magnitude and wildness, and the wind the most terrible hurricane, but, for hours, they came in cross directions, the sea from S. E. giving *the ugliest cross sea*, and subjecting us to *the double danger of swamping and capsize*. At 10 *P. M.*, the wind vereed to E. S. E., and reached its height, but the seas thus more fully in its direction. Until 2 A. M., the climax of the terrible power of both prevailed, then slowly abated, and at 5 o'clock A. M. Saturday, the wind was down, leaving us on Immense rolling waves.

Thus ended the first gale. For a few hours, although the reverse storm was expected by some, all parties became cheerful and partook of breakfast. At 9 A. M., the wind having shifted to the west and north or landward, was in a few minutes the most driving hurricane we had ever seen or conceived. It prostrated the awful seas which had come from the broad ocean and appeared to sweep its surface along in spray and foam with lightning power and velocity. For five hours it exhibited not even abatement enough to mark squalls—it was one great squall. Under it the sea gradually increased, and when at last the wind became more fitful, it had reached a surging power that made every timber quiver, although the ship took it lengthwise and on her bow.

In the meautime the gale had veered to the southward, thus giving us another ordeal of a cross sea, and as our gallant commander called it—"an ugly sea." Between 4 and 8 P. M. it was fearful. From then until after midnight a gradual "cessation of horrors" took place, exhausted passengers sunk to a fitful sleep, and woke at dawn on Sunday to find a gentle breeze, a pacified ocean and a clearing sky—to find themselves safe; and bearing for Charleston, with gratitude to God in their hearts, and wonder at their deliverance. For 42 hours they had borne the most painful suspense, and for 33 had been in the extremest peril.

The gale must have been a circular hurricane through which the *Columbia* passed, or which rather passed over her position. The outer portion of its whirl took her in one direction, then its centre being more or less still and vacuous enveloped her in the few hours lull, and again the opposite side striking her from still other directions produced the second storm, and turned her prow to all points of the compass in her struggle for preservation.

Calmness and quietude appeared to pervade the manner and looks of the passengers; in fact, on such an occasion one feels so gathered and intensified within, that any outward display of feeling would be a mockery. The ladies were all composed.

Of Captain BERRY, the writer speaks in terms of the highest praise for the skillful seamanship exhibited by him during the storm.

Loss of the Steamship Norfolk.

From the Philadelphia Ledger of Yesterday.

The steamer *Norfolk*, belonging to the Union Steamship Co., of Philadelphia, left this city on Saturday for Richmond *via* Norfolk, and proceeded as far as the Breakwater on Saturday and landed her passengers at Lewistown. In consequence of the fog, the steamer remained at the Breakwater until some time during Sunday, when she left for her destination. It is presumed that she encountered the gale on Sunday night, and was lost on Monday. From a brief dispatch received from Mr. WARNER, agent for the line in this city, it appears that the passengers and crew took to the small boats, and were subsequently picked up by the steamers *Caledonia* and *Joseph Whitney*—the former from Charleston for Baltimore, and the latter from Baltimore for Boston.

The captain and passengers, sixteen in number, were landed at the Breakwater, and the engineer, Mr. WARNER, and his son, and the firemen, four in number, were taken to Baltimore.

The *Norfolk* is of 611 tons burden, and was formerly called the *Pembroke*, and ran from Bangor to Boston, and afterwards between this city and New-York, and while on the latter route encountered the terrible gale which swept our coast in 1850. She was rebuilt and lengthened in 1853. Last Spring she was purchased by the Union Steamship Company, and completely overhauled, and has since been running weekly ever since. She was valued at about $30,000, part of which is covered by insurance. She had a large assorted cargo, valued at about $80,000, and belonging to merchants in the interior of North Carolina and Virginia. A portion of the cargo was insured in this city, and a part in Richmond.

Captain J. H. KEATZ, who has commanded the *Norfolk* ever since she belonged to the present Company, is well known as the former commander of the city ice-boat, and has always maintained a high reputation for skill, prudence and energy. He was accompanied, on this trip, by his wife and four children.

It was expected that Captain KELLY would have arrived in the city last night, but, up to a late hour, the steamer *City of Richmond* had not arrived.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORFOLK'S PASSENGERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

From the Bulletin of Last Evening.

Capt. KELLY, with the rescued passengers, and a portion of the crew of the lost steamer *Norfolk*, reached this city at 11 o'clock this morning, on the steamship *City of Richmond*. The passengers and crew after the wreck of their ship, took to the small boats. The majority of them were picked up by the steamer *Joseph Whitney*, and the remainder were taken into Baltimore by the *Caledonia*.

Capt. KELLY informs us that he remained on the *Whitney* until noon on Tuesday. During the night previous the wind blew a gale. On Tuesday the wrecked party were taken off by the pilot-boat *Gen. Pike*, off Cape Henlopen, and taken into Lewes, where they were very kindly treated by the inhabitants.

At noon, yesterday, the steamer *City of Richmond* touched at Lewes, and all hands were taken on board and brought to this city, where they arrived safely to-day.

The following particulars of the wreck were prepared by Mr. GEORGE W. FOSTER, of the Merchants' Exchange, Baltimore, who was a passenger on board the *Joseph Whitney*, who picked up the greater portion of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer:

The steamship *Norfolk*, Capt. J. H. KELLY, which left Philadelphia on Saturday last, at 9 o'clock A. M., for Norfolk and Richmond, with twenty-six passengers, and a crew composed of twenty-one persons, and laden with a valuable cargo of merchandise, encountered a heavy gale from E. S. E. on Sunday evening, which continued to increase in violence during the night; between 10 o'clock P. M. and 4 A. M., she sprung a leak, carried away jib, spanker and fore-spencer, and, to lighten her, a large portion of the cargo was thrown overboard. Her head was then turned toward the beach, with the view of running her on, to save the lives of those on board, but the rudder broke off, and she was left a helpless wreck, in a violent gale and heavy sea, and at daylight on Monday broke into pieces, then about 10 miles south of Chincoteague, the passengers and crew barely having time to take to the boats, saving nothing but what clothes they had on, before she went down, and was lost entirely from view.

After being on board the small boats in a heavy sea and high N. N. W. wind for about nine hours, they were fallen in with at 2½ o'clock P. M., by the steamship *Jos. Whitney*, Capt. HOWES, from Baltimore, bound to Boston, who succeeded in taking up three of the boats containing forty persons, a list of the names of whom are given below. The fourth boat steered off in another direction in search of a vessel which was in sight, but which did not heed them, and it was seen afterwards, but it is supposed made for the shore. This boat's crew, containing the first and second engineer and firemen, was afterwards picked up by the steamer *Caledonia*, bound from Charleston to Baltimore.

The following are the names of those picked up by the *Jos. Whitney*:

Captain Kelly, wife, four children, nurse and colored boy; W. H. Snyder, first mate; Tobias Moore, pilot; Mrs. D. S. Palmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ashmear, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Capell, Mrs. Capell, Sen., Mrs. White, Thos. Wier, Wm. Marshall, M. Fouce, Geo. W. Howard, Wm. Sheppard, Edward Minor Burr, L. Leg Wood, W. A. Walker, Peter Brantz, Jas. A. Moore, Louis Wagner, Jas. Fountain, Geo. H. Harald, Jos. Elliott, Antonia Dante, Vincent Adante, Wm. G. Boen, colored, Edward Stanton.

The passengers all speak in the highest praise of the conduct of Capt. KELLY and his officers, Mr. John Moore and Mr. W. H. Snyder, during the trying circumstances of the loss of their ship. The Captain stood at the gangway, and would not allow a single man to leave the ship until the ladies were all safely stowed in the boat; he then had each boat provided with a compass and provisions, &c., being himself the last to leave the sinking ship.

In the missing boat (afterwards picked up the *Caledonia*) were James W. Waples, First Engineer; Henry Waples, Second Engineer, (father and son;) Edward Simpler, greaser; George Robinson, fireman; second fireman and two coal-passers, names not known; and Mrs. Elizabeth Armstead, stewardess.

It is impossible to describe the feelings of the unfortunate shipwrecked people upon finding themselves once more safe and on the deck of the *Joseph Whitney*. Some of them were almost entirely destitute of clothing, while others were but half clad,—most of the ladies and children were without shoes or stockings, and from their exposure to the high wind and sea their garments generally were partly washed of them. In a short time, however, they were made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. The officers and passengers of the *Joseph Whitney* did all in their power; trunks were opened and dry clothes were put upon all.

The passengers generally were unremitting in their attentions to these unfortunate persons. In this connection mention should be made of the kind and generous conduct of a poor Irish girl, MARGARET FIELLY, who fills the position of stewardess of the *Joseph Whitney*. Her joy was unspeakable upon witnessing the rescue of the ship-wrecked people; she dealt out her clothes to them till the last piece was gone, save the clothes she had on, and she then gave up her room for their further accommodation.

To Captain SOLOMON HOWES, the commander of the *Joseph Whitney*, all praise is due for his good management in saving the passengers and crew and for the care and attention shown them while on board his vessel. Since his command of this ship, less than three years, he has rescued some fifty-five lives.

The steamer *Norfolk* was thirteen years old, 611 tons burthen, and she was rebuilt four years ago. She was owned at Philadelphia, and is partly insured.

The following named passengers on board the *Jos. Whitney* were particularly kind to the shipwrecked people:—Miss Lehman, Mrs. Thayer; Miss Martha Lee, of Maryland; W. H. Mann; *John F. Ellis*, of Washington; Rob. Freeman; Ben. Freeman; F. Mott; J. A. Chilles; E. G. W. Hall; Rev. C. A. Davis, U. S. N.; W. R. Lee, *C. B. Whitney*, of Boston; Geo. Fitzpatrick; John Godfrey and George Porter and lady.

John Franz, steward of the *Jos. Whitney*, was also especially kind on the occasion.

At Lewistown the passengers held a meeting and adopted the following expression of their feelings:

We, the undersigned, passengers in the steamship *Norfolk*, lately lost, desire to express, to the best of our present ability, our heartfelt thanks to the Captain, JAS. H. KELLY, for the noble manner in which he stood by us to the last, not only when the ship was sinking, but when embarked in our forlorn hope, the boats, in which he cheered us and took his turn at the oar like a man; also, when safe on shore, he entertained us like a gentleman. The last in losing sight of his ship, the first in contriving our rescue.

In this connection we cannot forget Mr. SNYDER, the mate, Mr. MOORE, the pilot, Mr. GEORGE H. HOWARD, whom the ladies thank for much attention, and one and all of the crew, who seemed to hold their Captain as eminently worthy of their respect and obedience, (one, as they said,) who would not desert the boat while a plank of her remained.

Henry Thompson and wife, M. Butcher Butler and wife, Mr. T. Wier, J. A. Ashmead and wife, Mrs. Cappell, Miss C. Cappell and sister, Mrs. White, Mrs. D. S. Palmer and son, W. Marshall, O. S. Foucett, M. T. Wagner, James Fountain, S. D. Wood.

On the road to the city, on board the *City of Richmond*, the passengers and officers of the *Norfolk* adopted a card of thanks, in which they express a desire to offer their most grateful thanks to Capt. HOWES, of the steamship *Joseph Whitney*, for his timely rescue on Monday last from a watery grave, and also to his officers and passengers for their kind treatment while on board that steamer.

From the North American.

STORM AT NORFOLK.—We announced yesterday morning the sinking of the steamer *Norfolk* in the bay on Monday night, on her way from Philadelphia to Richmond, with a large and valuable freight, her Captain and crew having been rescued by the steamer *Joseph Whitney*, and landed at Cape May. The steamer *Maryland*, which arrived at Washington yesterday from Norfolk, makes the following report:

The late storm at Norfolk is said to have been of almost unparalleled violence. The wind, accompanied with rain, continued to blow so hard from Saturday evening to Monday evening that no steamboat dared to leave her moorings; and all the sailing vessels that could make that anchorage, took refuge in Hampton Roads. The wind blew from N. E., and it is apprehended that many marine disasters will be the result. The only wreck seen by the Captain of the *Maryland*, in his passage up the river, was one large sloop in the bay; she was entirely dismasted, her boats carried away, and her rigging entirely riddled. She was in tow of a schooner. So violent was the gale that the steamboat bay steamers plying between Norfolk, Hampton and Old Point were compelled to remain in the harbor and suspend their regular trips until its raging had abated. It has been very long since a storm anything like it in violence and destructiveness has been experienced in that region.

The steamship *Jamestown*, due from New-York on Sunday evening, did not get in till 2 P. M. yesterday having been kept back by the storm; and the steamer *Roanoke*, for New-York, was detained below from the same cause. Both left yesterday afternoon, when the wind had lulled to a gentle breeze—the *Jamestown* for New-York, and the *Roanoke* for Richmond.

The Norfolk *Argus*, of Thursday, says:

A large quantity of rain fell during the storm, especially on Sunday, and continuing until last evening.

It is feared that very considerable damage has been done to the shipping, and also to the crops. The corn, partially along the coast, is no doubt blown down, and the fodder destroyed or greatly injured.

The steamship *Roanoke*, which left Norfolk for Philadelphia on Saturday evening, returned on account of the storm raging outside.

The passengers from California by the steamer *Empire City*, which put into Norfolk disabled, arrived here yesterday morning in the Norfolk steamer. She also brought up the mails.

From the Baltimore Sun.

MARINE DISASTERS.—On Saturday night last there was a fearful gale in the Atlantic and the lower part of the Chesapeake Bay. Capt. HALLETT, of the steamer *William Jenkins*, arrived at this port yesterday, and reports that the steamer *Norfolk*, from Norfolk for New-York, went down in the gale, but all hands were saved. *Caledonia*, from Charleston for this port, took off the engineer and firemen of the lost vessel, and the *Joseph Whitney*, Capt. HOWES, from Boston, took off the officers and crew. The *Caledonia* came into collision, off Point Lookout, with a small schooner, and got the hawser afoul the propeller. The *C.* will come up as soon as she can get clear. Capt. H. also reports, off the mouth of Back River, the schooner *C. E. Williams* at anchor, with the loss of mainmast, foretopmast and jibboom, having rolled them out during the gale.

Capt. VAUGHAN, of the steamer *Commerce*, arrived yesterday from Savannah, reports that on Sunday, while off Cape Lookout, saw a lot of furniture, &c., adrift. Five miles below Cape Henry the brig *John R. Rhodes*, from Boston for this port, was ashore. The gale was very severe, and it is feared more disasters have occurred. The wind was very high, but it soon lulled, and before midnight it was almost entirely calm. The gale was from the northeast, which was the cause of the vessels being unable to make the mouth of the Chesapeake.

From the Wilmington (N. C.) Herald, Sept. 12.

Schooner *New-Republic*, Williams, from Philadelphia for this port, with a full cargo of goods and merchandise, went ashore near New-Topsail Inlet, on Sunday morning last. On yesterday the Captain arrived at this place, and at the request of Messrs. HARRISS, the agent for the underwriters, G. W. DAVIS, Esq., her consignee, proceeded to the vessel yesterday afternoon.

Spanish brig *Lazos*, Capt. RAFAEL DE UBIS, of Balboa, from Havana, bound to Falmouth, England, with sugar and molasses, went ashore near New-Topsail Inlet, on Saturday night last. Vessel and cargo will probably prove a total loss.

From Key West.

The correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* sends the following:

The past fortnight has been very stormy, and the weather favorable for wrecking, but as far as we can learn nothing has been ashore except the New-York packet ship *Silas Holmes*, which vessel was exposed for 4½ hours upon a reef opposite Indian Key, the evening of the 27th. The sum of $800 was awarded to a reef pilot for taking the ship out of danger and placing her in the Gulf.

This month will probably not pass over without severe losses upon the Florida reefs. August passed without a gale, but September hardly ever goes by without some heavy blow. The indications at present are favorable, and we may escape. In 1846 the gale occurred as late as October 11, and it was the most terrible gale ever experienced on this coast. We believe that, as a general rule, the later in the gale-month that the hurricanes occur, the more fearful are their effects.

The captain of the *Shannon*, arrived at Key West, reports that while on or near Stirrups Key, he saw a bark on fire, surrounded by wrecking vessels—a fishing boat boarded her, and from the skipper he learned that the bark was from Rockland, loaded with lime, and bound to New-Orleans. She was three years old. The cargo would all be lost, but the wreckers would save the sails, rigging and standing rigging. The fisherman could not tell the name of the vessel.

On the 6th inst., the three-masted schooner *Old Dominion* drifted in near Loggerhead Shoal, and to prevent her going ashore the anchor was thrown over. This, fortunately, brought her up, and she escaped, just clearing the tail of the reef. The schooner got under weigh the same evening, and continued on her voyage. She was from New-York bound to New-Orleans.

The schooner *D. P. Trowbridge*, Captain MERROW, from Minatitlan, Mexico, with a cargo of woods, arrived the 2d. Capt. M. was too sick to command her, and he put in to procure a sailing master. Capt. FLEES was engaged, and the schooner sailed the 5th for New-York.

The bark *Union* passed the Marquisas, the 4th inst., bound West.

The bark *R. H. Gamble*, POWELL, of New-York, from St. Marks, passed the city on the 4th inst.

The Key West *Key of the Gulf* contradicts the report that yellow fever cases had occurred on the island, which was never more healthy than this season. The editor says:

The weather for the past week has been very warm, but pleasant, with cool moonlight nights—just the ones to induce strolling. The island is as fragrant as a gale of nutmegs, and looks as fresh and unsullied as a bride on her wedding night.

The same paper of the 4th inst. says:

During the past week we have had frequent rain squalls, with alternate sun-shines, clouds and clear warm weather. On Thursday morning we were visited with a violent thunder-storm, the rain coming down in torrents for several hours. The peals of thunder were terrific, and the frequent flashes of lightning very vivid. The conductor on the Episcopal Church was destroyed by the lightning, but caused no injury to the Church. The gable-end of the hospital at Fort Taylor was also struck, damaging the whole end. Several houses, cupolas and a fishing boat were struck, but little damage done. The amount of rain that fell must have been great; indeed, during the period of the storm, the water ran down the various streets like small rivers.

Arrival of the Steamship Joseph Whitney in Boston—The Loss of the Norfolk, &c.

The steamship *Joseph Whitney*, from Baltimore on Saturday, 12th inst., at 3 P. M., arrived here to-day at noon. Capt. HOWE's reports was detained 24 hours in Chesapeake Bay by a severe gale from the eastward. On Monday at 9 A. M. got under way, the weather still heavy, with a high sea. At 2 P. M., between Smith and Hog Islands, picked up three small boats containing the passengers and crew, forty in all, of the steamship *Norfolk*, Capt. KELLY, from Philadelphia for Norfolk.

The *Norfolk* was abandoned nine hours previously, she having gone to pieces from the violence of the gale of Sunday night, about ten miles south of Chincoteague. The rescued passengers were taken to the Delaware Breakwater and landed. The *Joseph Whitney*, on Tuesday night off Barnegat, experienced another N. N. E. gale, which continued until 4 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, but sustained no damage. The weather afterwards was favorable.

Arrival of the Alabama at Savannah—The Schooner Ida Picked Up.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The steamship *Alabama* arrived here from New-York on Wednesday afternoon. She experienced very heavy weather on the voyage. In the gale, she picked up off Hatteras the schooner *Ida*, of Philadelphia, bearing W. N. W., bound from Wilmington for New-York, with a cargo of naval stores.

Meeting of the Republican Delegates to Syracuse—Judge Denio's Nomination Favored.

A meeting of the delegates from this City to the Republican State Convention was held last evening, at the Republican Committee Rooms, JAMES KELLY, Esq., in the Chair. Among other things discussed, was the proposed nomination of Judge DENIO by the Republican Party.

DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, Esq., thought that the cause of good government should be sustained by making the nomination. If Judge DENIO was not nominated by the Republicans, he was sure to be defeated. It was well known that the Democrats of this City and neighborhood would vote for the American candidate HIRAM RUMSEY.

Mr. JOHN FITCH suggested that the Lemon case—one of vital interest to Freedom—would soon come before the Court of Appeals, and it was important to know how Judge D. stood on that point.

Mr. FIELD replied that Judge D. was a Democrat, and, as such, in favor of State rights and State laws, and he had no doubt as to his righteous decisions.

Mr. D. D. T. HASTRINGCK stated that the Judge had always confessed to Anti-Slavery principles.

After some further discussion, *pro* and *contra*, the meeting adjourned, to meet again in Syracuse, JAMES KELLY being first chosen as permanent Chairman of the delegation. The majority seemed to be in favor of Judge DENIO's nomination.

Justice Osborne and Ackerman.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: Justice OSBORNE, in a note published in the TIMES, endeavors to set himself and his Court "right on the record" for merely imposing a fine of $50 on ACKERMAN, when he pleaded guilty to publishing an obscene paper. In doing so, he says the penalty imposed was double that which, but a few months since, was awarded in a similar case by the Recorder. Justice OSBORNE misapprehended the facts, to say the least. The cases were not analogous. The offender upon whom Justice OSBORNE's Court passed so light a judgment acknowledged himself the editor and publisher of a filthy sheet, while the offender whom the Recorder punished was an ignorant boy, who peddled the bawdy books about the steamboat landings after they had been supplied by such as ACKERMAN.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

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[illegible] over blindly directed, throughout that chaotic speech. The most extraordinary fatuousness seems to have laid hold of Ministers and their supporters. Every small trifling fillip that would have [illegible] accorded an impossible [illegible] and [illegible] exclamation in that "it might be worse;" and then the word-mongers pass off to a interminable variation of objurgatory adjectives on the cruelties of the Indians, as if the Indians were not Asiatics, and as if that didn't explain—treachery, knavery, lies, lust, blood, torture, and everything else; and as if [illegible] of these things solved the problem how India is to be reconquered, and the still [illegible] how retained if again in our possession. But disquisitions on that very hypothetical [illegible] had better be left to yourself.

The week has been unusually prolific of statistics. We have had, first, a return of East India [illegible] during the last four years, which has been printed by order of Parliament, and shows the enormous extent and value of the trade which is now threatened with the loss of. The [illegible] is not complete, since it does not include some of the principal articles, as indigo, sugar, coffee, cotton and wool; but still it [illegible], by the variety of the commodities, the [illegible] value of many of them, and the large and [illegible] quantities imported, to convey a good [illegible] the sum total of the whole. It comprises [illegible], borax, camphor, dyes, drugs, gums, gutta [illegible], hemp, hides, horns, ivory, rice, sago, saltpetre, seeds, senna, silk, spices, tin, wax, wood, [illegible] many articles being included under some of these heads. The inferences in this return are [illegible] to some extent by the Board of Trade accounts for July, which show that three-fifths of the coffee, one-seventh of the cotton, two-thirds of the untanned hides, three-fourths of the silk, one-[illegible]th of the silk manufactures and one-eighth of the wool imported into the United Kingdom during that month were the produce of India. The [illegible] of the export trade, and of the revenue derived from the importation of coffee, rice, sago, silk manufactures, spices, sugar and timber must also be taken into consideration in estimating the loss to Great Britain, should the announcements of more troops mutinied, and more generals killed, continue to be the chief staples of Indian intelligence. Again referring to the Board of Trade accounts, it appears that, during July, there was exported from the United Kingdom to British possessions in the East Indies one-fifth of the entire exportation of beer and ale, nearly a fourth of all the cotton goods, an eighth of the cotton yarns, [illegible]-fourteenth of the cutlery and hardwares, one-[illegible] of the saddlery and harness, one-sixteenth of the steam engines and one-fifth of all other machinery, nearly a fourth of the bar and rod iron, a [illegible] of the cast iron, a third of the copper sheathing, one-sixth of the sail, and the same proportion of the stationery. Supposing that the natives found it advantageous to continue the trade, England would still lose that large portion of it which depends upon the European residents in India. Nor is the risk of losing India the only one involved in the present struggle; there is the danger of some other power succeeding the British, and not only acquiring the prestige which the latter will have lost, but levying differential duties which shall secure to its own subjects the largest share of the profits of the trade.

The blue book of French statistics, which has [illegible], this week, from the Board of Trade, and has been compiled from official returns, does not present so glowing a picture of the condition of France under the restored Imperial Government as that drawn by the eulogists of its ruler. Attention was directed, some time ago, to the diminishing numbers of the French population, and it appears from these returns that the births, which in 1849 numbered 995,466, amounted, in 1853, to only 936,907, notwithstanding which, the still-births had increased, in the same period, from [illegible] to 38,570. In the first-named year, also, the excess of births over deaths was 217,503; in the last, only 141,360. Taken alone, these figures are no evidence of national decay; they might even be a sign of the millenium, for the tendency of a high state of civilization to diminish the number of births, and to increase the average duration of life, is an established fact. But in combination with other figures showing an increase of all the elements of moral corruption and social anarchy, they reveal a state of things the present and future effects of which no increase of trade, nor even of home consumption, (and both have been very great,) can counterbalance. In 1849, the marriages amounted to 1 in 127 of the population; in [illegible] to only 1 in 135. The suicides show an increase of 285 in one year, from 1853 to 1854. The criminal returns of the Courts of Assize do not, it is true, show a very large increase of serious crimes, but the increase is much in excess of that of the population, and greatest under the heads theft, arson, forgery, and fraudulent bankruptcy, thus affording evidence of a state of society similar to that which preceded the downfalls of CHARLES X. and LOUIS PHILIPPE. An analysis of the offences taken cognizance of by the Tribunals of Correctional Police leads to the same conclusion. The increase in the total number of offences is very far in excess of the increase of population, and especially under the heads of vagrancy, evasion of surveillance, larceny, swindling, breach of confidence, and adulteration and falsification of goods. The political offences are enormously high in number, and afford ample materials for a retort from King BOMBA. The accusations of rebellion average about 4,000 annually, and other political offences about 2,000; and these numbers do not include between 9,000 and 10,000 outrages upon public functionaries, and three or four hundred offences against religion and the clergy. A curious feature of this portion of the returns is, that they afford no trace whatever of the hundreds of republicans who have been deported to Cayenne. All the political offences are taken under the Correctional Tribunals, in which only sentences of imprisonment and fines are awarded, and the total number of sentences of transportation passed by the Courts of Assize in the four years—1851 to 1854—amount to eight only, and these of course could not be awarded to political offences. The financial aspect of the question is not more favorable. Every year shows an excess of expenditure over income, and the deficiency of revenue thus created amounted in 1854 to 186,033,322 francs, or between seven and eight millions sterling. As a consequence of this we find that the interest of the public debt, which amounted in 1854 to 338,898,737 francs, and in 1855 to 304,182,014 francs, absorbed in 1854 no more than 454,241,057 francs, or about one-[illegible] of the entire revenue! The end of this cannot be difficult to foresee, and is only a question of [illegible]. NAPOLEON III. has purchased the support of the army and the working classes by supplying them with employment, and of the middle classes by establishing "order," as understood [illegible]; but the time will come when this system will become impossible of continuance, without considerable augmentation of the taxes.

The Revenue bill of the United States has been [illegible] this week in both Houses of Parliament, together with the modifications which have been made during the last eighteen months in the tariffs of Austria, France, Spain, the Roman States, and some of the Central and South American Republics. Of the European tariffs, which have undergone more or less alteration, the Russian is the only one which calls for more than a passing notice. While the alterations in those of other nations are limited to a very few arti-

[illegible] and the Government, [illegible] and shown itself so far behind the spirit of the age as to increase the duties on certain descriptions of hardware, and to impose duties on other kinds which previously were admitted free, the Emperor ALEXANDER II., by the decree of June 22, has reduced the import duties on a great number of very important articles, and permitted others to be admitted at very moderate rates which heretofore were totally prohibited. The first category includes cotton, linen, woolen and silk goods, wool, raw silk, copper, lead, tin and zinc, earthenware, and porcelain, sugar, coffee, cochineal, pepper, spirits, cider and perry, vinegar, smoked herrings, and iron locks, hinges and screws; the second pig iron, wrought and sheet iron, and ale and porter, in casks, these beverages having hitherto been admitted only in bottles. The tendencies towards free trade developed in the new Russian tariff are very remarkable, and contrast curiously and most favorably with the disinclination which some other governments, which take credit for more liberality, have evinced to take a bold step, or any step at all, towards the adoption of the policy inaugurated by Great Britain in 1846. When the international customs' reformers meet in Congress again next month, it will be to Russia and the United States alone that they will have to look for remissions of import duties or removals of prohibitions upon trade, of any importance, since their first meeting at Brussels in September last. Russia might certainly to be represented there, as the tendencies evinced by the present Czar entitle her to be far more than Spain, which last year sent its representative there in the person of Señor MON DE ALEJANDRO, Ex-Minister of Finance.

An act of generosity on the part of an American gentleman resident in Paris, has just been brought under public notice by Rear-Admiral BOYLE. For some years the English Protestants in the French capital have had four places of worship, one of which was called the Embassy Chapel, because seats were reserved in it for the British Ambassador and his suite. These seats were not paid for, though the Chapel was a proprietary one, and the British Government declined to purchase the building when for sale. In consequence of disputes, Lord COWLEY ceased to attend, and an effort was made to build a Chapel expressly for his accommodation. The British residents declining to contribute, and the Embassy being again for sale, the Government made an offer for it; but it became the property of the American gentleman in question. The congregation having been desirous of purchasing it, but unable to raise the money, Rear-Admiral BOYLE appealed to the purchaser to give it up, as there are many poor to assist from the sacrament money and the subscriptions collected annually at the sermons for the British Charitable Fund, and the Free Schools. He most generously and kindly consented; and the Chapel was thus saved to the congregation, while an arrangement has been made with the Government under which it will become the Embassy Chapel in reality as well as in name.

Slavery in Central America—Manifesto of General William Walker.

From the Mobile Mercury.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1857.

SIR: In the conversation we lately had at Augusta, concerning the reintroduction of Slavery into Central America, we agreed that much of the opposition to my course in Nicaragua was due to the act annulling the decrees of the Federal Constituent Assembly. It may be a matter of interest to you, as well as to others, for me to explain the motives which led to that measure; and in this connection it will not be irrelevant, and certainly not unimportant to the people of these States, for me to advert to certain combinations of the Spanish-American Republics, with a view of limiting the increase of negro slavery on this continent.

It has been incorrectly asserted, that I and my comrades emigrated to Nicaragua for the express purpose of establishing negro slavery in its territory. For myself I can only say that I had no such intention. Although born and bred amidst Southern influences, I trust that I am not sufficiently insane to attempt the propagation of Slavery, independent of its adaptation to climate, soil and productions. The experience of LOCKE in the formation of his Carolina constitutions is sufficient to deter any man ordinarily modest from the attempt to frame laws and institutions for a country he has never seen; and facts nearer our own time might satisfy any one of the evils "higher-law" political philosophers would entail on society if all their theories were reduced to practice. Certainly I am not so partial to such modes of legislation as to be tempted to follow them myself.

No; the decree reestablishing Slavery in Nicaragua was the result of observation, not of *a priori* speculation. It was only after a residence of fifteen months in the State—after attentively observing the soil, the climate and the products of the country—after narrowly watching the character of its inhabitants, together with their social and political organization, that I determined to revoke the act of the Federal Constituent Assembly whereby Slavery was abolished. A review of the history of tropical America—insular as well as continental—will, I am satisfied, manifest the wisdom of the measure, so severely criticized in the Northern States and Europe.

Negro Slavery on this continent had its origin, as you are aware, in a spirit of benevolence and philanthropy. In the annals of humanity there are few brighter names than those of Father LAS CASAS, the originator of the system; and certainly few wiser monarchs have ever reigned in Europe than the Spanish sovereign who put in practice the suggestions of the holy father. It is true that Lord BROUGHAM has lately characterized the measure of LAS CASAS as "a union of the most far-sighted interest with the most short-sighted benevolence," but when did his lordship forsake his Benthamian principles, and cease to acknowledge that in polical affairs the most enlightened interest is the purest and most genuine benevolence? The admission of the noble lord at once destroys the economical argument for the abolition of Slavery in tropical America, and reduces it to a pure question of philanthropy.

It was not until towards the close of the last century that people began to doubt the wisdom and benevolence of the policy inaugurated by LAS CASAS. Then the ideas of BURKE, and CLARKSON, and WILBERFORCE became fashionable in America as well as in Europe. At first these ideas were confined to a small portion of the English public; but caught up as they were by a religious party which controlled to a great extent Parliamentary elections, they soon became powerful in the British Legislature. The fashion spread to France, and the free-thinking legislators of that country were as eager to adopt the theories of WILBERFORCE as to follow the example of the Puritans of the Long Parliament. The horrors of Haytien history for the last sixty-five years attest how dangerous it is to transplant political sentimentalism from England into France; and the condition of Jamaica, in comparison with that of Cuba, proves how little good British colonists have derived from humanitarian legislation.

The events which have followed the abolition of Slavery in tropical America strikingly illustrate the fact that Government is a science and not a fine art, and that its laws are to be sought for inductively—not through the sentiments or emotions. The Pharisaical philanthropy of Exeter Hall has made Hayti and all Spanish America the seat of slow and almost unceasing civil war; it is fast converting Jamaica into a wilderness. Further than this, it is making the whole western coast of Africa one vast slave-ship, before which he horrors of the middle passage sink into insignificance. The slavery of the negro to his fellow-savage, productive as it is necessarily is of cannibalism and human sacrifice—has been a hundred fold increased by efforts to suppress the slave-trade; and the vices of the smuggler have been added to those properly belonging to the slaver by forcing him to carry on his trade with the halter round his neck.

A comparison of the negro in Africa with what he is in the United States or even in Cuba and Brazil shows the advantage of Western Slavery to the inferior race. The condition of tropical America, where Slavery does not exist, indicates its capacity for the development of the natural wealth of that portion of the world.

And of all the countries of tropical America, Nicaragua has most need for a thorough recruitment of labor. The population of nearly forty years have made Rivas of a large majority of the population, and lots for the exceeding fertility of [illegible] have converted it into [illegible] of negro Slavery seem [illegible] most efficient means for

[illegible] which [illegible] Spanish-American Republics, [illegible] of this fact which is leading the combination of the mixed races of Spanish America for the purpose of excluding Slavery forever from the territories now occupied by them. The tendency of this combination is, of course, to confine Slavery on the American continent within its present limits; and it appears to me of some importance that the evidences of the [illegible] should be placed before the people of the Southern States.

Not are written and palpable evidences of this combination lacking. You may find them in the archives of Costa Rica at San José, and in those of New-Granada at Bogota. Still nearer home you may find the evidences not only of the Spanish-American combination, but also of British complicity with it among the archives of Washington and of Westminster. It is strange that these facts have attracted so little attention on the part of the Southern people; but they may feel the importance of them long after they have lost the power to control the consequences of the combination.

To the facts: In the month of May, 1856, a treaty was entered into between the States of New-Granada and Costa Rica. Ostensibly the main object of this treaty was the settlement of a boundary question long pending between the two Republics; and the treaty was signed soon after the English Government had agreed to furnish arms to Costa Rica for the purpose of fighting the Americans in Nicaragua. But in this treaty the strange and singular clause is inserted whereby the contracting parties agree that Slavery shall never be introduced into the territories of either. No intimate relations exist between these Republics; for, although co-terminous, a vast uninhabited region extends between the cultivated districts of the two countries. And yet these two sovereignties yield to each powers over the other which one State of your confederacy will not yield either to a sister State or to the Federal Government. It must have been a powerful influence which secured the insertion of such a clause into a treaty concerning boundaries. Nor are we left to conjecture the source of this influence.

Not many weeks after the treaty between Costa Rica and New-Granada was signed, Great Britain entered into a treaty by which the Bay Islands were given up to Honduras, with the proviso that Slavery should be forever excluded from them. And this treaty, signed by the Honduras Commissioner and British Secretary of State, is afterwards embodied in what is known as the Dallas-Clarendon treaty. It receives the signature of the American Minister at London, is approved by an American Secretary of State, and an American President sends it for ratification to the American Senate. One is almost tempted to believe that the United States itself is not unwilling to become a party to a treaty which is an insult, as well as injury, to the whole Southern people.

And other Spanish-American States have shown their desire to join in this league. Not only was the proposition for a general combination of these Republics discussed in the Chilian Congress, but a Chilian Commissioner was sent to San José for the purpose of negotiating a treaty with Costa Rica. A Chilian brig of war, too, having commissioned and warrant officers furnished by England and France, came to the coast of Central America with the view of siding in the combination against the Americans of Nicaragua.

Nor is Mexico indifferent in the matter. Her border territories furnish a place of refuge for runaways of the Southern and Southwestern States; and the New-Mexican Constitution just adopted has, I am told, a clause by which the Central Government is precluded from making a treaty with the United States for the extradition of fugitive slaves. In fact, you have but to read the journals of the Spanish-American Republics from Mexico to Chili to be satisfied of the enmity—active as well as passive—to the people and institutions of the Southern States.

Independent, then, of the importance to the whole United States, and to civilization generally, of Americanism in Nicaragua, I cannot but regard our success as of more immediate and vital consequence to the people of the Southern States. It involves the question *whether you will permit yourselves to be hemmed in on the south, as you are already on the north and on the west*—whether you will remain quiet and idle while impassable barriers are being built on the only side left open for your superabundant energy and enterprise. If the South is desirous of imitating the gloomy grandeur of the Eschylian Prometheus, she has but to lie supine a little while longer, and force and power will bind her to the rock, and the vulture will descend to tear the liver from her body. In her agony and grief she may console herself with the idea that she suffers a willing sacrifice.

It is not often that men are permitted to expend their energies in behalf of a cause which embraces the welfare of other nations and of civilization generally, as well as the interests of their native country. But the Americans who engage with their means and their energies in the reclamation of Nicaragua can, I verily believe, console themselves with the idea that they are benefiting the people of that land as well as of their own. More than this; they may have the gratifying assurance that they are redeeming from barbarism one of the fairest countries of the earth and conferring on commerce a great highway for the trade of the world.

It is only such considerations and reflections as these which can console us for much of the censure passed on us by the people of a portion of the United States and of Europe. But satisfied of the justice and grandeur of the cause in which we are engaged, we can well afford to work on in spite of the falsehood and abuse heaped on us by a corrupt and venal press. Living ever in the "Great Taskmaster's Eye," our motives and conduct are to be judged by one less fallible than man; and with all humility we abide the judgment of Him who cannot err.

Hoping you will do what you can to spread correct ideas concerning matters in Central America,

I remain, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM WALKER.

CHARLES J. JENKINS, Esq., Augusta, Ga.

Interesting from Havana.

IMPORTANT DECREES WITH REFERENCE TO SLAVES—SUPPOSED MURDER OF THE CAPTAIN AND CREW OF THE ALBION COOPER, OF PORTLAND—THE SLAVE TRADE—PASSENGERS BY THE ILLINOIS LEFT IN HAVANA.

Havana (Sept. 9,) Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.

I was unable in my last letter to allude to two decrees of some little importance, and which have been recently issued. The following is the *gist* of them: To remove a slave from one estate to another it is requisite by the first of these decrees that the fact of his removal be indorsed by the local authority—a fine of $10 being inflicted for each contravention of the above. Slaves possessed at the date of the decree, whose *cedulas* were issued in a different jurisdiction from that in which they are now held must declare the circumstance to the authorities within eight days, or the *cedulas* becomes void, and fresh ones must be obtained. To remove a slave from one estate to another the commissary must first give "*a pass.*"

It is notorious that the planters have been in the habit of lending their slaves to one another, so as to make it appear they were the owners of a larger number than they really possessed; then, when an opportunity offered, they would purchase a number from the slave-ships, for whom they had, by the above scheme, already provided *cedulas*. To prevent this being done hereafter, the foregoing decree has been enacted. The second decree enacts that captains of coasting steamers and vessels must not receive a slave on board, for conveyance to a distant port, without first examining his *cedula* and passport, &c. Officials in command of districts are to visit steamers on their arrival and departure, and will also visit coasting (calling) vessels frequently, and all newly-arrived negroes found on board shall be seized, as also the crews of the vessels, and handed over to the authorities.

The object of this last decree will be seen at a single glance, viz.: to prevent steamers and coasters from being employed by the slave-traders in conveying "new negroes" from one point to another in the island, and also to prevent the slaves from being shipped on board the steamers and coasters from the slavers, when the latter approach the shores of this island—which circumstance, there was good reason to believe, has of late often occurred.

The brig *Black Squall*, BRYANT, of Philadelphia, arrived from that port 6th inst., reports that whilst crossing the Great Bahama Bank, on 24 last, she saw and took on board a boat with three men, who gave their names as FRANK WILLIAMS, (a French man,) ABRAHAM COX, (a negro,) and THOMAS FARRY, (an Irishman,) who stated that they had been wrecked in the brig *Albion Cooper*, of Portland, and were the only survivors. Shortly after they were taken on board the *Black Squall*, they went to Captain BRYANT and stated that the *Albion Cooper* had not been wrecked, but that WILLIAMS and COX had murdered her Captain, DANIEL R. HOUGHTON, the chief and second mate and one seaman, and thrown them overboard, then set fire to the [illegible] This took place [illegible] on arriving at this port, Captain BRYANT went to the Consulate, and [illegible] the three men were at once arrested and placed in prison. The utmost praise is due to Capt. BRYANT for his conduct in this matter. He [illegible] to pity the three men as shipwrecked sailors, [illegible] kept them in good humor until they arrived in this harbor, where they were [illegible] quite by surprise. The three men had two watches, some money and clothes, supposed to have belonged to the murdered Captain and mate, all of which have been handed to the United States Consul. The *Albion Cooper* was bound from Portland (where she belonged) to Cardenas with a cargo of lumber; and Captain BARTON, of the bark *Cornelia*, of New-York, who arrived 4th inst., reports having seen on the previous Thursday evening the remains of the *Albion Cooper*, Orange Key bearing southwest, distant twenty miles.

Lieut. BOGGS, in returning thanks to Captain GONZALES, of the *Blasco de Garay*, for the assistance rendered to the *Illinois* by the former ship, presented her crew with $600.

The Almacenes de Regla Bank (Fonseta) gives notice that it is prepared to pay in full all money held by it on deposit, or on account current. This, you will remember, is the bank that suspended payment for a whole week.

A gentleman who came to this city from Cardenas by steamboat, a few days ago, told me yesterday that he had seen two slavers on fire at the Cays between Cardenas and Matanzas. I am also informed that a cargo of Africans were recently disembarked at Mariel—thus it will be seen that despite the efforts of our Captain-General, the slave-trade continues to be carried on to a considerable extent—three cargoes of slaves, having arrived here, know, been landed within a single week. How many have been landed without our being aware of it,—who can tell? I am sorry to report the decease of a child who came passenger in the *Illinois*. I also heard last evening there was a lady left behind in this city, whose life is despaired of. From the unnecessary exposure to the sun of many of the steerage passengers by the *Illinois*, whilst in this city, and from many of them having partaken voraciously of our luscious tempting fruit whilst here, it will indeed be extraordinary, if many of them are not attacked by yellow fever before they reach New-York.

There are several passengers from the *Illinois* left here, whose destination is New-Orleans. Why they were not sent on board the *Empire City*, at the Colorados, I am not aware. They complain very bitterly of their detention in this city at this unhealthy period of the year. The general health, I have the pleasure of stating, is becoming better every day.

Interesting from the Cape of Good Hope.

SUPPOSED AMERICAN SLAVER OFF NATAL—INTERNAL WARS, &C.

From the Boston Evening Traveller of Wednesday.

By the arrival at this port to-day of the bark *Fleet Eagle*, we have received copies of the Cape of Good Hope *Gazette* to the 30th of July. One of the most important items brought by this arrival is the announcement of the appearance off Natal, in the latter part of June, of an iron bark of rakish build, believed to be a slaver. The captain of this vessel is an American. The Natal *Mercury* says:

"The Captain, whose speech betrayed him to be either English or American, pretended to be in want of water and refreshments, though the bottom saw evidences of a sufficiency of the latter. He professed to have a cargo of rum on board, and to be bound from Havana to Madagascar. Some of the crew, however, declared she was in ballast. The cut of the vessel, the *fact of her being pierced for guns*, as well as of her making all sail, and shearing off, without approaching the shore or supplying her wants, when informed that there were troops and guns here, clearly indicate her true character. Six of this vessel's crew, including the mate, arrived on foot, shortly after her departure from the Umlazi mouth, eight miles distant, where they were wrecked the former evening in attempting to land from the ship's long boat, and they proceeded here with a view to join the vessel. Their account of her differs, however, from that of the Captain, and they speak the Spanish language. They declare that the whole crew consisted of seventeen men, including themselves; whereas the port officers counted upwards of twenty without them. The boatmen also observed all necessary preparations for instantly making sail, and for putting guns in position. A chest, which was opened, was filled with cocked balls; and in the cabin were piles of arms and other weapons. The Captain accounted for his large crew by stating that he had picked up a shipwrecked crew on the coast. His men, both those on board and those left behind, knew nothing of the circumstance. Indeed, the accounts supplied by the different parties differ in many essential particulars and are full of discrepancies. The pilot who boarded was glad to escape to his boat, so satisfied was he of the real character of the vessel; and he attributes her hasty departure to a ruse he had recourse to, in stating, in reply to questions by the Captain, that a British sloop-of-war was in the harbor.

The sailor denied all knowledge of the vessel being a slaver, but said that they had shipped at Havana on April 6, the day she sailed; that they never signed or saw any ship's articles; that they never saw the hold of the vessel, the hatches having been battened down during all the voyage; that the Captain is an American, and also the vessel, but they neither know his surname or the names of the owners; and that there was a passenger or supercargo on board. They declared themselves to be all Spaniards; that they had been sent on shore with twenty-eight dollars, to buy provisions; and that when the Captain saw the boat swamped, he went off in another boat to the outside of the surf, and hailed them to walk round to Natal, and that he would call for them there; and that they said they considered his conduct in leaving the port bad and unaccountable.

Intelligence direct from the Zulu country states that CETEWAYO is actively preparing, and has given all the necessary orders, to be in readiness for another sanguinary attack on PANDA's and OHAN's parties, and that the conflict will be brought on as near the Natal border as possible.

With the return of peaceful and prosperous times at the Cape, various internal improvements and projects are agitated, among others, railways. At a meeting at Stettenbosch, upwards of a thousand shares had been subscribed.

News from California, Washington Territory and the Sandwich Islands.

From the Charleston Courier of Monday.

We are indebted to our Havana correspondent for full files of San Francisco papers, for the fortnight ending the 20th ult. They are almost destitute of everything except discussions of local politics.

The Metropolitan Theatre was burned to the ground on the night of the 15th ult.

We notice an appeal for Mount Vernon in the San Francisco *Herald*.

The election in Washington Territory has resulted in a "Democratic victory." As far as the returns have been made, 20 Democrats have been chosen to the House of Representatives, and but 5 Black Republicans. The vote for Delegate gives STEVENS (Democrat) 519 majority over ABBERNETHY, Opposition.

With reference to the Indian war, we have the following:

INDIAN INSURANCE.—We learn from Messrs. O'BRYANT and GOURY, employed on the Indian Reserve, opposite SNATTLE, that a party of Northern Indians (Stickenes) again paid a visit to the lower part of the Sound on the 21st of July. On this occasion they numbered 65 strong—50 of them women; at least 40 the wearing apparel indicated such, although it was the opinion of our informants that nearly all were men, disguised in women's clothing. On leaving the Sound, they being pursued by the revenue cutter *Jefferson Davis*, as fast as wind and tide would permit, they paid a flying visit to the Chalans, on whom they instantly made battle, shooting and severely wounding three. They afterward continued their journey and of course made good their retreat. It was the opinion of the above-named gentlemen, that but for the close proximity of the cutter at the time, the Indians above mentioned would have pitched into the party of whom Messrs. O'BRYANT and GOURY formed part. Had such been the case, not a soul would have been saved, they having not one gun and scarcely arms aboard.—*Pioneer and Democrat.*

Dates from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, to the 9th of July, has been received at San Francisco. The Fourth of July was observed by the American residents with great *éclat*. Addresses were delivered, balls held in the evening, and salutes fired during the day by the American vessels in port. The cane on the plantations of the Islands promises a large crop of sugar this year; the plan of irrigating, lately adopted, works well. Efforts were making to raise a cavalry company, which would probably be successful. The Coffee crop on several plantations had been attacked by the blight, which threatens to reduce the yield one-third.

Miscellaneous Items.

A. DUDLEY MANN, Esq., writes to the Philadelphia *Press* that he has no doubt whatever concerning the success of his effort to establish direct lines of steamers between Europe and Southern ports. He says the holders, who are limited to a share of $100 each, are multiplying rapidly from day to day. It asks no aid whatever from the Government. The only remuneration which it expects for mail carrying is the fair average accorded to established postal rates.

The Washington *Union* states the assurance that the new Hall of the House of Representatives will be ready for use at the coming session.

Letters received by Lieut. MOWRY from the Gadsden Purchase represent affairs there as in a disturbed condition. Ill feeling prevails between

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government and no protection for property [illegible] Indians would take any steps towards civil authorities.

A. W. D. J. WOOD, of Dunsville, [illegible] having poisoned his brother and his three years [illegible] and led to an inquest, which [illegible] fact that they had died by poison. The [illegible] visited Litchfield [illegible] where he [illegible] AND BACON, [illegible] The Doctor [illegible] still alive.

The day [illegible] night, and robbed of silks, satins, and other dry goods, and $115 in money. [illegible] carpet.

Sale of the Fort Snelling Property.

The Washington *Union* contains a [illegible] of the Fort Snelling property. We [illegible] fully transfer it to our columns but for [illegible]

[illegible] Fort Snelling property [illegible] given all a chance of free competition. [illegible] enough not to see that this would have [illegible] fair sale altogether impossible.

What was meant in [illegible] lands, either in small separate lots or [illegible] would have caused them to be sold [illegible] was, therefore, when and proper in the [illegible] ment to appoint special agents to sell the [illegible] value, if [illegible] them in that way. In pursuance [illegible] done, the Department effected the best [illegible] eighty thousand dollars. The proof of [illegible] found in the record of every previous [illegible]

In 1850 a portion of [illegible] Fort Snelling, in Louisiana, was sold [illegible] was a smaller body of better land, [illegible] country than Fort Snelling, it sold for [illegible] dollars and forty-seven cents per acre.

In 1853 Fort Winnebago was sold [illegible] The number of acres was [illegible] and realized some [illegible] dollars per acre. This land was [illegible] as much as it brought. It was believed [illegible] the department, and [illegible] been made to get it at an under value [illegible] but there was no help for it. The special [illegible] satisfied, and the Abolition Press [illegible]

Soon afterwards Fort Harrison was [illegible] retary DAVIS, determined to prevent [illegible] ment of the scene at Fort Winnebago, [illegible] was to assist the speculators. But [illegible] the ground so effectually [illegible] did not get a single bid.

In 1854 thirty-one thousand [illegible] from this same reserve at Fort Snelling [illegible] far more valuable than the portion [illegible] it was not only made a bone for speculators, but it included the present site of [illegible] the water-power of the Falls of [illegible] and the Falls of Minnehaha, the [illegible] mill, houses, and other improvements [illegible] value. This was not [illegible] a little more than thirty-one thousand [illegible] just exactly one dollar and twenty-five cents! And all of it went [illegible] quarter was the price that ran [illegible] town site and farm lands, mills and [illegible] power and dry ground.

It is a little remarkable that this [illegible] which was sold three years ago for [illegible] very same water-power which Government [illegible] necessary to put the falls into the hands [illegible] nobody could otherwise be made to [illegible] extravagant tale about water-power [illegible] being worth a hundred and twenty [illegible] lars an acre. Seeing this necessary for [illegible] the Black Republicans did not hesitate [illegible] Anthony down the river.

Lynching an Abolitionist in Ohio.

A correspondent of the [illegible] writing from Oxford, Ohio, [illegible] the following account of the manner [illegible] Abolitionist was lynched. He says:

On Friday night last, a man by the [illegible] SNYDER was brought here under arrest [illegible] with organizing an insurrection among [illegible] in the neighborhood of Abbeyville, and [illegible] before the committing court [illegible] charged. But before he had [illegible] Court-house a meeting of the citizens [illegible] Mr. YANCY WILEY was called to the chair [illegible] made some inquiring remarks, which [illegible] ed by several of our [illegible] recommending mob law, which was [illegible] applause; but this was cooled down [illegible] speeches from those opposed [illegible] erating some two hours, the [illegible] main in jail one month, to [illegible] evidence of his innocence, which [illegible] of the house was rejected; a committee of five was appointed [illegible] They agreed to accept the proposition [illegible] (the prisoner) [illegible] of two [illegible] was pushed back, when the [illegible] their hold, which was immediately [illegible] of the crowd. They proceeded to the [illegible] street leading north from the Court-house.

When they were about one hundred [illegible] of the corporation, they left the main [illegible] ter of a mile and stopped. The [illegible] asked to strip himself, which he [illegible] word. He was then asked to confess [illegible] crime he was charged with. He said [illegible] had none to make, that he was innocent. [illegible] keeping him naked for some [illegible] ing, it was proposed to let him go [illegible] and was carried back to the jail [illegible] supper he was demanded of the jailor [illegible] to let him out, but upon persuasion [illegible] tion on the part of the people he [illegible] to turn the prisoner out, not having [illegible] cess to imprison him, which [illegible] taken a half-mile from town by a [illegible] who were watched closely by [illegible] making in the woods [illegible] the crowd (who were scattered [illegible] negs) met at a fence where the [illegible] was again told to strip, which [illegible] without molestation, but [illegible] shirt it was caught and [illegible] put around his neck to frighten him [illegible] the desired effect. He was allowed [illegible] position, about fifteen minutes [illegible] carried to the bottom of the [illegible] (He [illegible] in Indiana.) [illegible] except his confession, and that of [illegible] he was shipped on the cars yesterday [illegible] the Junction, where he was to start to Indiana. I have learned to-day that he [illegible] from the cars at Holly Springs and [illegible] suppose we shall hear more from him [illegible] are arrive here to-day.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—[illegible] Mr. MASON, resident of [illegible] examining a loaded pistol in rather a careless [illegible] it exploded, the contents passing through [illegible] part of one of his arms, but fortunately [illegible] flesh dangerous injuries. Physicians [illegible] distinct called in dress the wound.

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[illegible] party as a Judge of Court of Appeals. No [illegible] of any party therefore the high qualities of [illegible] Judge, and enjoys a character without [illegible] still is in at least opposed to Prohibition, and should he gain his election, it is a question whether any law passed by the people for the [illegible] Liquor traffic, will, during his slight [illegible] ever get the sanction of the Court of Appeals. This is a grave question for Prohibitionists to consider—and it is supposed that there are [illegible] prohibition votes in this State. No Judge should be condemned for giving an honest [illegible] still the office of Judge is elective, and if [illegible] is opposed to a great body of citizens on any important question, it is no attack on the [illegible] or reflection on the Judges should Prohibitionists vote against a Judge opposed to Prohibition, and in favor of one who considers Prohibition right. It is well know that a large proportion of the Supreme Judges of the State and a considerable minority of the Court of Appeals as well as some of the most learned men in the law even in the Democratic ranks have decided the Prohibitory Law, killed by Judge DENIO, to be [illegible] constitutional. If, therefore, the entire [illegible] of Prohibitionists, in whichever part of the State, vote against Judge DENIO as we hope they will, they are only acting in entire consistency with the honest convictions of duty by so doing. [illegible] Republican or American Party both nominate a Judge of the Court of Appeals in favor of Prohibition, but temperance men give them their votes as well as for any other officer, according to their choice. If only one of these two parties give a Judge true to their principles, then for every [illegible] who vote for the other party, will be one vote over and above the number of those parties will give to a Judge inclined to Prohibition, let us nominate one, or give no votes at all for that officer, and so with Attorney-General. The friends of Prohibition may rely upon it that Judge DENIO will not every rum vote in the State, because they view him as the guardian of their immoral traffic. Can an honest temperance man aid the rummies in perpetuating their terrible [illegible]

The political armine should no longer protect the tables of the toddy stick; and licensed rum sellers should no longer look to the court of last resort to perpetuate the present high carnival of intemperance, pauperism and crime. D.

Action of the Committee of the Tract Society—Opposite Views.

From the Independent.

The Executive Committee of the American Tract Society have issued a circular defining their position with respect to the action of the Society at the last anniversary. We can only say of it that it is "*calculated* to receive the approbation of all those" evangelical Christians" who believe with Dr. ROOT that the traffic in the bodies and souls of men is ordained of God for the best good of master and slave. We trust that the document will not have the effect of dividing public sentiment at the North, or of throwing off any churches from the Tract Society. A very grave question is now raised which the Society must settle. That question is not whether in some new and sudden emergency the officers of a Society, acting in the interval of its meetings, may use discretionary power; but whether *after* the Society, with long deliberation, has decided upon a given course of action, and *prescribed to its officers their line of duty*, those officers may at their discretion disregard that action, and pursue *exactly the opposite policy*. That is the real issue which this new circular will raise. *It may be wise for the officers* of the Society to publish it; it might have been wise for them to have convened the Directors of the Society, and to have *tendered their resignation* of a trust which they are not willing to fulfill.

THE OTHER SIDE.

From the Observer.

The question now before the Publishing Committee is as distinct as it is momentous. It is simply, whether by issuing a Tract or Tracts on Slavery, they shall assume the responsibility, without the slightest intimation that any such result wastever intended, or ever dreamed of by the Society itself, of cutting off from the Society's regard ten millions of souls, of whom six or seven millions have no personal connection with Slavery, and thus, as it were, by stealth, revolutionize and dismember the institution. This would be such an assumption of executive power as no monarch of Europe, not even the Autocrat of Russia, would dare attempt, or be allowed to execute. The modest conservative action of the Committee will commend itself to all intelligent and candid minds.

THE ABOLITION VIEW.

From the Anti-Slavery Standard.

The Publishing Committee of the Tract Society, with the concurrence of other members of the Executive Committee, have published a new Circular, definitely avowing, at last, their determination not to publish, at present, any tract upon the subject of Slavery. For four months they have been anxiously studying *how not to do it*, and have finally concluded to disobey the directions of the Society, upon the pretence that circumstances occurring since the last anniversary have so changed the aspect of the question as to leave them no alternative but disobedience or banishment of the Society's agents from the entire South. The threats of the Southern evangelical slaveholders and slave-breeders of the South have more weight with the Committee than the opinions and wishes of the majority of their Northern constituents. We must defer till next week this Jesuitical manifesto, which illustrates afresh the appalling corruption of the accepted leaders of the American Church.

From the Christian Intelligencer.

It will be seen that the Tract Management have at last taken the only ground in which it is possible to preserve the Society as a national and evangelical institution. Had the present position of the Executive Department been reached 18 months sooner the Society would not have been subjected to the disquieting agitation so industriously thrust upon it. Had the good men intrusted with the administration of the Society's affairs considered well the class and the character of their brethren, they would not have entertained their mischievous counsels for a moment. Now, when it is glaringly evident that a few extremists are bent upon making, if possible, a tool of the Tract Society, wherewith to promote hatred, enmity, vituperance, strife and disunion in Church and State; when it is clear that no concessions will satisfy, and no forbearance will appease the vindictive enmity of sectarian and partisan philanthropists; the Tract Management has no other path of duty open before it than the one which it has resolved to pursue.

A Terrible Panic in Mississippi—Families to be Murdered, &c.

From the Memphis Appeal, 8th.

The Assistant-Postmaster at Oxford, Mississippi, has kindly furnished us with the facts connected with the excitement among the negro population of Lafayette County, instigated by an Abolitionist named Sanford, who hails from Indiana:

Messrs. Eureka: There was great excitement here yesterday. A man named Sanford, from Indiana, boasted of organizing an insurrection among the negroes, some three hundred citizens assembled, and near twenty negroes were examined, all of whom told the same tale, pointing to SANFORD as their leader. A number of our most wealthy families were to be murdered for their money. Their names were given. There was no white testimony against SANFORD. He was taken out of town last night (after being under arrest the night previous and yesterday) and lynched, when he made a confession something like that of the negroes. He was shipped on the cars this morning for your town, where he said he he would make good speed to his native land.

S. W. RUDSON, Deputy P. M.

OXFORD, Sept. 4.

A gentleman writing from Holly Springs on the 4th inst., to a friend in this city, says on the subject:

We have some little excitement in our town, arising from some developments made by a number of negroes who have been suspected of incendiary motives. It seems that the people of Abbyville got wind of it in some way, and after whipping some of the negroes the plot was made known, and, as is ever the case, Yankees in the employment of this road were at the head of it. The negroes at Abbyville and College Hill, nine miles apart, make precisely the same statement, which is, that such a thing was contemplated, and four negroes in this place (GOODMAN'S DAN, HARMER'S two boys and BEN LEWIS) were accomplices in it.

Obituary.

Hon. CHARK BISSELL, Ex-Governor of Connecticut, died at Norwalk on Tuesday. Gov. BISSELL had been in public life for forty years. In 1839, he was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, but resigned after ten years' service, and resumed the practice of law. He was elected Governor of the State in 1847 and 1848. In 1847 he was chosen Professor of Law in Yale College, and held that Professorship until 1855. The members of the Law School, during that period, and who are now in every State of the Union, remember him with affectionate gratitude.

CHARLES KING, of New-York County, Conn., died at Norwalk on Saturday.

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PROPITIOUS MIDDLEMEN.

The effect of his labor upon the mind and the physical and moral development of the laborer must be considered in connection with his country customers. This [illegible] one moment of the morning, except it be Sunday throughout. The latter occupation, for instance, is a constant drain upon his fixed capital of life and vigor; while the shoemaker's daily bills tend rather as the increase than to the diminution of his stock in trade; yet the tailor receives no larger wages, no extra compensation for the wear and tear of his working powers. The shoemaker is healthy. He is knotty in the arms through much hammering; his chest expands as he draws on each side the lengthening thread; his calves thicken and his knees grow tough by long service in the capacity of cwirl. The shoemaker is cheerful. His workshop in the underground story may be dark, but is rarely dismal; it is full of tongue-clatter, laughter and singing. This results, not only from the fact that the journeyman shoemaker works by the piece, not by the day, and is therefore free to converse; but chiefly from the varied character of his labor, which calls into exercise every few moments a different set of muscles, and demands the frequent exercise of taste and judgment in the planning of work, thus keeping the mind and body wide awake, while certain intervals of mechanical routine are left open for conversation or reflection.

Sedentary occupations of a monotonous character invariably depress the spirits and benumb the mind. Intelligence naturally characterizes a class whose habits of mind are active and inquiring. Probably no class of mechanics are better posted on the great questions of the day than the shoemakers; and the majority of journeymen, having abundant opportunity for debate during the progress of their work, digest their information pretty thoroughly and acquire unusual command of language.

There are several different classes of work upon which journeymen shoemakers are employed. The wholesale ready-made work, for the West and South, is not manufactured here so extensively as in Massachusetts; but there are a number of houses which give out six and seven hundred pairs per week, during the busy season, of boots and shoes, mostly of the heaviest quality. The work is cut in the shop and given out to journeymen who take it to their homes in the upper part of the City, and along the shores of Jersey. The wholesale business was poor last season, but is now active and satisfactory.

The City custom and retail ready-made work employs the bulk of the journeymen, however, and is preferred, as affording steadier employment through the year. But a small amount of work is done in the shop of the employer; the shoemakers' boarding houses are generally supplied with a shop to accommodate from six to fifty workmen.

Since the rise in leather, there has been a greatly increased demand through the country for old boot-legs, and mysterious peddlers, of an antiquarian cast of countenance, have cleared out all the garrets of New-Jersey, to the extreme wonder and delight of the unsophisticated natives. For the last six months, the importations of old leather by the Jersey City ferry-boat have been positively immense, and we recommend to the early attention of the Collector these unbaked arrivals of dutiable merchandise from a foreign port. Now, boots which are considered old in Jersey would be regarded as miracles of age in any other country, *and the specimens of legs which these* travelling antiquaries bring to the Bowery for sale are so impregnated with red clay, and so utterly destitute of back-bone, that the severest of Spartans could not hesitate to acknowledge that they had "outlived their usefulness." Nevertheless, these legs are taken in quantities from retail shops, by the shoemakers of Mulberry-street and vicinity, and, after being submitted to certain revivifying currying processes, are manufactured and returned in the shape of "Oxford ties." We examined a few of these shoes in the hands of the operator, and found them a neat and serviceable looking article. Journeymen who are acquainted with this process of "doctoring" leather, can make fair wages. These workmen are mostly Irish. Journeymen are paid by the piece; rate varying, of course, with the quality of the article.

There is a kind of stylish, cheap work for the wholesale trade which skillful journeymen, mostly Americans, will throw off very fast, earning frequently from $12 to $14 per week during the busy season. English and German shoemakers who have been brought up to manufacture a solid and rather clumsy article, do not succeed so well in this class of work. From extensive inquiry, among employers and journeymen, we find that the common range of earnings on ordinary custom and retail ready-made work is from $6 to $9 per week. Seven and eight dollars are the ordinary earnings of a good workman who fills his time from sunrise until 8 o'clock in the evening. On some of the finest custom work, superior workmen average better wages. In shops where mending is done, the general rule is that the journeyman receives one half of the cost of the job to the customer. "Boss" shoemakers are frequently able to obtain raw immigrant journeyman at very low rates for a time. This is particularly the case among Germans, many of whom are in the habit of securing their newly-arrived countrymen at a slight advance on "old country" prices; and by keeping them secluded they are thus able to obtain the services of assistants at living prices, until the raw hands learn the language and begin to look out for themselves. German shoemakers say that they can make, in this country, from $6 to $9 per week, but that they could live better in any city of Germany on $3 per week, which they could easily earn there, than on double the sum in New-York.

The demand for journeymen is good at the present time, and is fully met. The supply proportions itself readily to the demand in this trade, as the shoemaker can find occupation almost anywhere, and invariably "pulls up stakes" for the country when trade grows dull. The great tendency, however, is toward the large cities, and during the dull season there is generally an over-supply of journeymen in this City, which, however, does not result in throwing numbers entirely out of employment, but in putting all hands on a short allowance of work. The wholesale houses sometimes find a little difficulty in obtaining workmen during their busy seasons, as the journeyman prefers steady work through the year, even at lower wages.

From four to five years is the average amount of time devoted by the journeyman shoemaker in learning his trade. The improvement on the condition of the common laborer is very slight, so far as the actual pecuniary reward is concerned; but in health, good spirits and intelligence, with the sobriety of disposition resulting from these, there is a large compensating consideration.

The fine sewing on gaiters, &c., gives employment to a considerable number of females who work with the sewing machine, chiefly. One machine, managed by three women, will often earn $18@$20 per week, of which the operator receives $6, the others being engaged in preparing the work for the machine.

TAILORS AND TAILORESSES.

The parties who have taken umbrage at the statements made under this heading, in the TIMES of Sept. 2, evidently misapprehend the scope and spirit of the article which they attempt to criticise. It is difficult to judge of the average earnings of a class of mechanics, who are paid by the piece, and at varying rates according to the kind of work upon which they are employed; and this can only be decided by extensive inquiry among journeymen. Merchant tailors and clothiers give out their work to parties who frequently employ one or more assistants; the weekly returns on their books are, therefore, no criterion of the earnings of single journeymen. Neither will the experience of a single journeyman, who has always been employed on the best class of custom garments, enable him to form a correct opinion as to the average earnings of the mass of the 14,000 "jour" tailors of this City. Probably not less than three-fourths of this number are employed on garments for the wholesale trade—the large establishments on Chatham-street, the Bowery, &c., employ no inconsiderable force. The writer has examined a number of "work-books" from several of the leading wholesale houses of the City. These "work-books" are given to each male and female employe, and contain an enumeration of the garments given out, with the price paid for making. His statements are based upon figures derived from these books. The prices given in our last for frock coats should have been quoted for ready-made work; but the time required for the manufacture increases, of course, in proportion to the quality of garment, and the price paid for it. Fine custom work, however, as was previously [illegible]

[illegible] good workmanship.

[illegible] journeymen, on custom-work have [illegible] to the writer, that they would be very glad to [illegible] German journeymen in the vicinity of Bushwick-avenue, Williamsburg, employed by first-class wholesale houses, have average $1 per diem, and the majority earned from 62½ cents to 87½ cents, by working twelve and fourteen hours. With regard to the wages of tailoresses, no extreme figures have been given. We could point to a woman in Mulberry-street, making frock coats for a journeyman at $1 75 per week; another making woolen pants for 15 cents; another turning out overalls at six pence per pair; another getting up coarse shirts at five cents! But we have endeavored by extensive inquiry to get at a fair average for the earnings of the majority of tailors and tailoresses, and a number of journeymen as well as master workmen, who have examined our statements before and after publication, pronounce them correct. If there should be any further controversy on this point, we can give extracts from the "work books" of several of the largest establishments within a few blocks of the City Hall, with estimates of the time required for the production of each garment. We are, therefore, prepared to assert that the figures given in our article on "Tailors and Tailoresses," are correct, as average rates; viz.: for journeymen on ordinary custom-work, without assistance, of course, rather below than above $9 per week; for journeymen on ready-made garments, 62½ to 87½ cents per diem; for girls, employed by journeymen, $2 50 to $4 per week. There are exceptional cases, above and below these rates. A few Broadway shops give employment at higher prices to superior workmen.

We were made aware, some time since, that the publication of these facts would be disagreeable to a portion of the trade; at the same time there are many mere hand tailors and clothiers who acknowledge that the ruling rates of wages are too low, and affirm that they would readily accede to any advance which should be generally adopted.

The centralization of journeymen tailors in large workshops, proposed in the previous article on this subject, would no doubt have a further beneficial effect, in the establishment of a tariff of prices regulated on just and reasonable principles.

The facts with regard to the alleged furnishing of facilities for evil purposes, by employes in several "respectable tailoring establishments," are in the possession of a well-known officer of one of our benevolent institutions.

From our Special Correspondent.

NORWICH, CONN., Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1857.

This beautiful city of Eastern Connecticut was never more attractive at this season than we find it to-day. The constant rains of the Summer have kept the lawns and gardens, the shrubbery and the trees, for which the streets here are famous, in the freshest green. The woods upon the surrounding hills, and the fields, are now as verdant as Spring time. But the first white frost made its appearance this morning, and the chill in the atmosphere reminds us that all this Summer beauty must soon pass away.

We took a trip yesterday over the Norwich and Worcester Railroad as far as Killingly, to look at some of the farms of Windham County, and to ascertain the state of the crops.

THE HAY AND GRASS CROP

has been uncommonly large all through this region, and is now all gathered. It is damaged to some extent by bad weather. *We found the practice of using* hay-caps to guard the hay-crops against the heavy dews and rains to be on the increase, though not one farmer in ten now uses them. The uniform testimony of those who have tried them is strongly in their favor. One farmer thought they had paid him several times over this season. Another thought they were worth almost as much to protect hay against dews as against rains. With those a crop of hay can be gathered, in most years, in the best condition. Hay-caps are simply pieces of coarse cotton cloth, a yard and a half wide, cut off into strips a yard and a half long, hemmed at the ends, and the corners furnished with loops. Painting or oiling them, as some recommend, is an injury, both to the caps and to the hay. They are fastened upon the cocks with pegs, about 18 inches in length, thrust through the loops and into the hay.

THE DAIRY

is a leading branch of farm industry, all through the County. The abundant grass has given a large flow of milk, and more cheese than usual has been made. We heard several speak of an unusual propensity of the milk to sour in the dog days. It was not uncommon for the morning's milk to change before night. One affirmed that he had drawn sour milk directly from the cow's udder. He was a man of truth, and the statement, though entirely novel and unparalleled in all our experience, is to be believed. Philosophers will account for it in the best way they can.

GREEN CORN FOR BOILING

is now a common sight. We think a majority of the farmers plant more or less, to supply the deficiencies of pasturage in August and September. It is only within three or four years, that this practice has been introduced. All who try it are uniformly pleased with it. They think it increases the flow of milk and keeps the cattle in fine condition. It is also fed largely to pigs, and to fattening cattle. Some stable their cows at night, and feed them with this fodder. It is the best method of saving the manure, and saves time in milking. The amount of manure that a farmer will save from a herd of cows, in this way, in the course of the Summer will produce twice the quantity of corn they will consume.

Where the corn is fed out in pasture, as it often is to save labor, it is not given to the cattle until noon. This encourages them to crop the grass all the morning. The corn gives them a variety of food, and they eat more than they would of the grass alone. The true policy of the dairyman is to induce his cows to eat the largest amount of nutritious food they can transmute into butter and cheese. Green corn for fodder seems to have become a part of the system of every good farmer around here.

THE POTATO CROP.

We are inclined to think that the extent of the disease has been a good deal overestimated. It has shown a new feature, this year, in attacking the early varieties of potatoes, which have heretofore been more exempt. The late varieties in many sections have entirely escaped. All along the valley of the Quinebaug they have sound potatoes, in the light sandy loams, where green manure was not used. We heard little complaint of the rot in Lisbon, Griswold, Plainfield and Canterbury. There is some complaint in Brooklyn, Killingly, Pomfret and Woodstock, but more than half a crop will be secured here. The early potatoes were cheap in the Norwich market, falling as low as forty-five cents a bushel. They are now worth from eighty cents to a dollar, and will probably not be lower until the extent of the disease is ascertained, which will not be till a month later. Many of the early potatoes were forced upon the market in bad condition, which carried prices down below the fair value. Though we cannot promise cheap potatoes from the present appearance of the crop, we venture to predict that there will be no scarcity.

APPLES

are a decided failure in all Eastern Connecticut. On many farms there are hardly enough for pies, and there will not be cider enough made, east of Hartford, to supply the people with vinegar. They will be large importers of Winter apples if any region is fortunate enough to have a surplus. Insects have greatly increased in the orchards for the last few years, and the apple, we apprehend, is becoming an uncertain crop. The curculio now attacks this fruit, and with the same destructive effect as the plum. The season also has had an unfavorable influence. We have heard of but one orchard that bears a full crop this year, and that is situated in a deep hollow, where it is entirely sheltered from the cold east wind.

We have a light white frost this morning, the first of the season. It is not severe enough to damage the corn here, which is the only crop likely to suffer. We are off by the noon train for the western part of the State, whence we shall send you further advices of the state of the crops. C.

The Next Report from the Patent Office

It is said, will excel all its predecessors. It might easily do this, and still not give the people the worth of the money they pay for it. Can any good thing ever come out of our Nazareth, upon the banks of the Potomac? Possibly we shall have some account of the sugar-cane expedition, whose cuttings nearly all rotted before they reached New-Orleans! Or, perhaps, the later hunt for wild grapes will be duly circulated! We are promised fifty plates of beasts, birds, and insects injurious to vegetation! Does the world move?

MARKET REPORTS.

FRIDAY, P. M., Sept. 18, 1857.

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ASHES—Pots and Pearls—Pearls, 6[illegible]; Pots, 6[illegible] to 6¾ ₩ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Rio is stable and firm. Other kinds are quiet, at old rates. Java, 16½c.@17c.; Laguayra, 12c.@12½c.; Jamaica, 12c.; Maracaibo, 12c.@12½c.; Rio, 10½c.@12½c.; St. Domingo, 11½c.@11¾c.; Native Ceylon, 12c., ₩ ₩.

COTTON—Continues dull and heavy, as previously represented.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION:

	Upland.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Middling	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Middling Fair	16¾	16¾	16¾	17
Fair	16¾	16¾	Nom.	Nom.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is in good demand at strengthening prices. Sales 3,000 bbls.

Ordinary State	$5 [illegible]	$5 [illegible]
Straight State	5 [illegible]	5 60
Extra State	5 [illegible]	5 75
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	5 [illegible]	5 45
Superfine Ohio	5 [illegible]	5 55
Fancy Ohio	5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Extra Indiana and Michigan	5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
Extra Ohio	5 75@	7 50
Fancy Genesee	5 [illegible]	6 00
Extra Genesee	5 25@	6 00
Extra Missouri	5 [illegible]	6 [illegible]

Canadian is unaltered. Sales [illegible] bbls. superfine to extra, in lots, at from $5 [illegible]@$7 10 ₩ bbl. Southern is in demand and is firm. The transactions since our last comprise about 1,[illegible] bbls. low mixed to choice extra, at $5 60@$7 75 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, but worth $4 [illegible]@$5 25 for fine to superfine, ₩ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, yet steady, at $4 10@$4 25 for Jersey, and $4 40@$4 50 for Brandywine ₩ bbl. The latter commands $19 50@$20 50 ₩ puncheon.

GRAIN—Wheat is in fair request at improved prices. Sales: 32,000 bushels, including very good to choice White Western, at $1 30@$1 35; ordinary to good red do., at $1 17@$1 26; fair to good White Southern at $1 44@$1 48; good to prime red do. at $1 26@$1 29; and damaged Southern at $1 10 ₩ bushel. The Milwaukee *American* of the 14th reports "that three cargoes of wheat, about 30,000 bushels, were sold in Joliet, Illinois, on Saturday, at the low price of 40c. ₩ bushel. This is a great sacrifice, but the reason of the low sale was that the farmers of the vicinity clubbed together to ship their own wheat, got it to Joliet, and wereforced to sell at 40 cents. Wheat in this city on Saturday was 70@73c., with very light sales." Rye is quiet and languid at 66c.@68c. ₩ bbl. Barley is inactive and and nominal, at 80c.@90c. for ordinary to prime ₩ bbl. Oats are very dull, and are hardly worth 31c.@33c. for Western; 35c.@36c. for State; 40c.@44c. for Jersey; 45c.@53c. for Canadian; 36c.@38c. for Pennsylvania; and 38c.@40c. for Southern ₩ bushel. Corn is quiet at old prices. Sales: 24,000 bushels, at 60c. for mixed Western, delivered; and 67c. for prime White Southern ₩ bushel.

HAY—Sales: 700 bales fair to strictly prime, at 55c.@75c. for new and old, ₩ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continued inactive at former rates. New, 12c.@14c.; old, 5c.@9c. ₩ ₩.

IRON—Is quiet and languid. Scotch Pig, $26 50@$29; English Bar, $60@$54 for common, and $62 50@$65 for refined; Swedish Bar, $102 50@$105, usual credit, ₩ ton; Sheet, 3¾c.@4¾c. for English, and 11¼c.@11½c. for Russian, 1st quality, ₩ ₩.

LEAD—Continues very quiet at our quotations: Foreign Pig, $6@$6 25; Galena, nominal, ₩ 100 lbs.; Sheet and Bar, 6¼c.; Pipe, 6¾c.@7c. ₩ ₩.

LIME—Rockland, 75c. for common and $1 63 for Lump ₩ bbl.

MOLASSES—Appears quite dull and heavy. Porto Rico, 35c.@50c.; Cuba Muscovada, 35c.@42½c.; Clayed, Cuba, 30c.; and New-Orleans, 45c.@50c. ₩ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Attract a little more attention at, however, unchanged prices.

OILS—Are lightly dealt in at old figures.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed and declining. Sales: 270 bbls., in lots, at $25 62½@$26 for Mess; and $20 75@$21 for Prime ₩ bbl. Cut Meats are dull and heavy; 12c.@12½c. for Hams, and 11c.@11½c. for Shoulders ₩ ₩. Western Smoked Bacon, 14½c.@14¾c. ₩ ₩. Lard is very moderately inquired for, at easier prices. The transactions since our last reach about 150 bbls. and tcs., mostly fair to prime, at 14¼c.@15c. ₩ ₩. *Beef* is quiet, and languid. The transactions since our last consist of 150 bbls., at $16 50@$17 50 for repacked Western Mess, and $18@$18 25 for extra Western do., ₩ bbl. New prime Mess Beef nominal, ₩ tc. Beef Hams, $23 50 ₩ bbl. Butter is in demand, and is steady at 15c.@19c. for Ohio; 17c.@22c. for common to very good State, and 23c.@28c. for prime to choice do., ₩ ₩. Cheese is salable and firm at 7c.@9¼c. ₩ ₩.

RICE—Continues in limited request, at languid rates: $4 50@$5 50 for inferior to prime ₩ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Are quiet and prices are rather feebly sustained. Sales: 450 hhds. Cuba, in lots, within our previous range. Yesterday's sales were 1,500 hhds.—not 15,000 hhds. as misprinted this morning.

WHISKY—Sales: 330 bbls. Ohio and Prison, at 25½c.@26c. ₩ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Are varied slightly. For Liverpool—Cotton, 1-32d.@5-32d ₩ ₩.; Flour, 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ₩ bbl.; Grain, 5d.@6d. ₩ bushel; Beef, 1s. 9d.@2s. ₩ tierce; Resin 1s. 6d.@2s. ₩ bbl., and heavy goods 35s.@32s. 6d. ₩ ton. For other ports proportionate quotations.

Review of the Buffalo Breadstuff Trade, for the Week ending Sept. 15.

FLOUR.—The bulk of the receipts of flour, during the week closing with this review, were from Toledo. It has not been so before this season. Michigan has also sent an unusual proportion. Cleveland, Sandusky and upper lake ports have given us less than usual. A considerable amount has been consigned to the Central Road. We do not understand that there has been much, if any, accumulation of the stock on the market. The current receipts are not equal to those of the corresponding period of last season by nearly 50 ₩ cent.

	Bbls.
Receipts by lake, since the opening	314,712
Receipts by lake, same time last year	617,672
Decrease	302,960

The week opened with a moderate inquiry, and so continued until Saturday. The absence of a foreign demand, the continuance of a stringent money market at the seaboard, and the consequent decline of prices in New-York, kept buyers at bay, and the purchases were only for the most pressing wants. On Saturday, however, and yesterday, for the first time in several weeks, the eastern market showed symptoms of an advance, and the demand here became better, but prices did not change, holders being entirely willing to realize. The decline of the week, mostly on low and medium grades, was about 25c.@50c. ₩ bbl. The sales foot up 6,000 bbls. nearly half yesterday; when there was an active demand for eastern trade.

The stocks are mostly Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; very little of low grades Illinois and Wisconsin in store.

This morning, 1,300 bbls. at an advance; $3 [illegible]@$5 37 for extra Ohio and Indiana; including 230 bbls. double extra do. at $5 87½.

WHEAT—The imports of Wheat are slightly improving, but they are not equal to the corresponding period last year by about 25 ₩ cent. During the past week, more has been received from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, than from upper lake ports. This also is unusual for this season.

	Bushels.
Receipts by lake, since the opening	2,554,463
Receipts to same time last year	2,956,563
Decrease	402,130
Shipments by canal since opening	2,073,832

Enough has been taken up for export by lake to Canada mills, and also by team and railroad for local mills, to reduce the stock now in store to a low figure. The *Europa*, which arrived early in the week at New-York with Liverpool dates to the 29th ult., brought advices of a decline in breadstuffs abroad, as usual, but at the same time, which was unusual, considerable orders for Wheat; prices on this side having become reduced to something like an export point. The *Baltic* yesterday brought conflicting accounts of the Liverpool market, but the export demand in New-York continued steady. The effect of this state of things, together with increasing improvement in money matters, was to stimulate the demand here both for interior milling and seaboard shipment. The Canal exports of the past 14 days have more than doubled the whole month of August. The market declined from 90c. on Tuesday to 80c. on Wednesday for Chicago spring, at which it remained till Saturday, when 83c. was realized. There has, however, not been so much decline in prime samples of white and red winter, nor yet as much advance. Sales foot up 127,000 bushels, more than half yesterday, closing buoyant at 87½c. for Chicago spring; 87½c. for common Milwaukee club; $1@$1 05 for red Indiana and Michigan; $1 06 for common white Indiana; $1 15 for white Ohio; and $1 25 for white Kentucky.

This morning, 21,000 bushels, at 87½c.@90c. for No. 1 Chicago Spring; 90c. for Milwaukee Club; $1 02½ for red Indiana; $1 20 for common white Ohio.

CORN—The imports of Corn have been very light for the past two weeks, aggregating not over 350,000 bushels. The shipments at the same time were about 900,000 bushels. The accumulation during the month of August was not 100,000 bushels. So that we judge the stock here to be very limited.

	Bushels.
Receipts by lake since the opening	4,746,346
Receipts by lake same time last year	6,903,903
Decrease	2,157,557
Shipments by canal since the opening	2,914,567

On account of the continued heaviness of high wines, the increase of the hog disease in some parts of the country, and the closeness of money, distillers as well as Eastern buyers have kept out of the market, and prices, sympathizing with those at the seaboard, declined from 60c. on Tuesday to 55c. on Thursday, but a reaction immediately took place. The market advanced to 57½c. by Saturday evening, and to 60c. yesterday. Sales foot up 110,000 bushels. This morning, 3,000 bushels at 62½c., and 4,000 bushels at 63c., closing at the latter.

OATS—The receipts have latterly fallen off, and are not now 50 ₩ cent. of the corresponding period of last season. Ohio has generally been the largest shipper this year, but for a week or two considerable have been received from Illinois and Indiana.

	Bushels.
Receipts by Lake since the opening	661,328
Receipts same time last year	1,106,475
Decrease	445,137

There is no accumulation of stock. The demand mostly for Eastern shipment is about equal to the receipts. The market appears to be wholly governed [illegible]

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Finance and Trade in Buffalo.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Sept. 14.

Money in the early part of the week was close for all borrowers outside of regular customers at bank. And even now, the principal lot-up, so far as the banks themselves are concerned directly, is in a strong disposition to facilitate the movement of our great breadstuff staples. The policy upon which this is based, is no doubt correct; for until our agricultural surplus of all kinds can be put into market, or a great part of it at least, no permanent relief can be obtained. This, however, (as soon as it is done,) and the reduction which has taken place in prices, by which the consumer, of small means, is enabled to live comparatively cheap and pay his debts, will be the important causes in improving the financial condition of the country.

In the street, there is not and has not been for some time, a great deal of paper offering, for the reason that it is well known that the grade which takes the street cannot be sold to much extent. Very prime is occasionally bought at 8@10 ₩ cent.

The produce markets the past week, were quiet until near the close. In the declining state of prices at the East, constantly endangering margins, and particularly under the inability or unwillingness of banks to afford the usual facilities, buyers were kept out of the trade, and only took sufficient to meet their immediate wants. Towards the close, as soon as it was ascertained there were orders in New-York for Great Britain, and under the improved state of money, millers whose stocks were becoming exhausted, as well as shippers, came freely into market and prices advanced. More cash has been immediately realized upon transactions in the past week, than before in the same time during the season.

In general trade, there has not been so much depressed feeling. We are informed by several that they have had a good week; the main restriction being the reluctance to sell on time. In this, as well as in produce, cash down is the favorite and general practice. What is extraordinary, we are told, is the fact that better collections among small dealers are now made than in many years. The cost of living is getting so low that laborers, mechanics and the salaried classes are able to discharge their little liabilities out of their earnings. Add to these, that large collections are now enforced at the point of the bayonet of law, and we have a tolerable key to the improved feeling in all kinds of trade.

Our lake and canal commerce is slowly improving, and the prospect is now better than for two or three weeks past.

Buffalo Live Hog Market.

RECEIPTS AT CUSHING'S Yards for the week ending Sept. 12:

From	Hogs.		Hogs.
Ohio	515	Shipped to Eastern Mar.	
Indiana	121	Kets	1,484
Michigan	850	Taken for Buffalo Mar.	
Chautauque Co., N. Y.	49	Ket	400
Left over last week	1,[illegible]	Left over	1,031
Total	2,[illegible]	Total	2,[illegible]

The demand has been moderate, and the market dull and easier. Sales 400 fat at 6¾c.@6¾c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 16.

The markets for Beef Cattle were well supplied yesterday, the entire supply amounting to 1,750 head. The sales were not so brisk as at our former report, but prices were well maintained, though a portion of the stock was left over. Prices ranged from $9 to $10, $10 50, $11, and as high as $11 50 ₩ 100 lbs. The latter price, however, was not obtained except for a few extra cattle.

SHEEP—The supply of Sheep continues to be large, and there is considerable activity among buyers. The sales amounted to 11,000 head, at prices ranging from $3 to $4 50 each for fat Sheep, and from $1 to $2 for stock Sheep.

HOGS—The demand continues active for Swine, and 2,000 head were soon sold, at prices ranging from $9@$10 ₩ 100 lbs.

COWS AND CALVES—The sales of this kind of stock amounted to 200 head, at from $35@$60 for Milch Cows, and from $25@$35 for Dry Cows.

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STATE OF THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY—GREAT ANXIETY ABOUT THE PUNKHAHS—A MAHOMEDAN FESTIVAL AT SERINGAPATAM—EUROPEAN TROOPS ON THE MAHOMEDANS—MOVEMENTS OF BRITISH TROOPS, &c., &c.

(Special from our correspondent.)

MADRAS, (Madras Presidency,) July 25, 1857.

I have just arrived here from Mysore, where I spent ten days with the Resident at the Court of Nagar of Mysore. I attended two durbars at the Palace, and saw everything worth seeing, and learned everything worth knowing both at Mysore and Seringapatam. I presume your attention is especially attracted to India at the present time; and while you hear of the rebellion and carnage in the Bengal Presidency, you are told that the Madras Presidency is quiet, and the Sepoys true to their salt. This report comes from the mendacity of the Indian press. But I know from my own observation in traveling through this Presidency, that very great anxiety is felt by all the Europeans throughout the districts of Southern India. Great fear is felt at this moment lest the Mahomedan population should take advantage of the Eid, held at Seringapatam, from the 16th to the 23d of this month—in celebration of the anniversary of Tippoo Sahib's death, and at which some 60,000 Mahomedans will be gathered together, to the utter slaughter of the Europeans at they said on Delhi.

I left Mysore (the) day before yesterday, passing through Seringapatam, which is only nine miles from that place. The road which I traveled was thronged with foot and horse and bullock travelers, well armed, bound to the great Feast.

A regiment of European regiment will arrive at Mysore today from the Hills. A long train of camels left Mysore on the 15th inst., to bring down the regiment's baggage. There is already in that city a garrison of 100 European troops, a company of artillery with two guns, and a company of native troops, besides the Rajah's household troops, who will be prepared to meet any demonstration which the Mohammedan pilgrims may attempt.

This city in which I am writing, is well fortified and well garrisoned, both by infantry, cavalry and artillery, and the authorities are on the alert. A patrol is out all night, and any native found in the road after nine o'clock is shot up in the guard house. Still the Europeans have feel that they are living on a volcano, which is liable to explode at any moment. The opinion here is, that, without any doubt, the Royal Family of Oude, the Nawab of Moorshedabad, and the old King of Delhi, (all Mahomedans,) are at the bottom of this rebellion. Government does not allow half the intelligence of events now occurring in India to be published. You get very little of it in the papers that go to England. The intelligence of the massacre at Cawnpore was received here four days ago, and was communicated to me by one of the highest civil servants in this district, on my promise that I would not communicate it to any person in this Presidency. It would not do to tell the natives of this disgrace and this awful tragedy; but, of course, they will hear of it before long.

This rebellion is a dreadful event. The loss which it will inflict upon the commercial and manufacturing interests of Upper India, cannot be recovered in many years. We are destined to see great distress in the Northwest Provinces, long after the fighting is over, and this carnage of Englishmen avenged. India goes back fifty years to commence the recovery of what she is now losing.

MADRAS, Saturday, July 25, 1857.

P. S. I have just reached this City from the Interior, and had no occasion to use my revolvers on the road. I am off tonight in the steamer to *Calcutta*. These steamers are on their way down from Calcutta to carry up Madras troops. One steamer the H. E. I. Co's *Coromandel*, arrived this morning for that purpose. Three new regiments are to be raised here immediately, and active preparations made to assist the Governor-General with all the force that can be spared from Madras. It is a very fortunate thing that the Madras sepoys are yet apparently loyal. If they rebel, what will become of us?

CORINGA.

THAT GOLD BOX—ANDREW JACKSON, JR., VS. COUNCILMAN VAN TINE.—The following letter from ANDREW JACKSON, JR., has called out a reply from Councilman VAN TINE, which we publish for the information of all who are interested in the sayings and doings of the industrious Gold Box Committee, and of ANDREW JACKSON, JR., in relation thereto:

To the Editor of the Herald.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL, Sept. 16, 1857.

It has been enough to give the following an insertion in your paper.

I feel constrained to declare in this public manner that the statement purporting to come from Councilman JOHN VAN TINE, published in the *Herald* on the morning of the 19th inst., is a tissue of misrepresentations and falsehoods from beginning to end. The gold box was never put in his care or possession, either at the Hermitage, Nashville, or in the City of New-York. After our reaching this City, however, he requested me as a favor to let him have it to show to two reporters, (in order that they might get the description,) and also to permit his family and a few friends to see it, under a faithful promise to return it at his office on Monday morning, which promise he complied with. Councilman VAN TINE met me on the morning of the 19th inst., and stated to me that the story he had told was false in every respect, and further that he had drawn up a true statement of the facts which he intended to sign, and adhere to himself faithfully, but which has not been published in the *Herald*, but which has not as yet appeared. ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

CITY HALL, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The paragraph which appeared in the *Herald* of this morning's issue over the signature of A. JACKSON, Jr., is of that peculiar reflective nature as to require from me a statement of facts in reply, which I trust you will favor me by publishing.

On the Evening, on the morning of the 8th September, Mr. Jackson called at my room in his own house, where I was staying at his request, and said he had just consulted with his family on the evening before, and came to the conclusion to deliver to me the box in question, and that he had written two letters, one to His Excellency the Governor of the State and one to the Mayor of Nashville, informing them of his decision, and that immediately on receiving the reply I should leave the City, and also to see the box delivered into the hands of the Mayor of New-York. He (Mr. Jackson) requested me, if it was the same to me, to accompany me with the box, and that it would give greater force to the presentation if he should personally present the box to His Honor the Mayor in behalf of his father and the Common Council. I then received from him the box in question, and left Nashville, with the letters in my possession, and at my request he did not deem it necessary to accompany me, as he would be detained a few days longer, and that he would be at the Hermitage on his family, and I sewed it in a handkerchief and tied around his body. We then left for Nashville, where we called upon the Governor, Mr. Jackson introducing me, stated my business and his decision in relation thereto, the Governor remarking he was pleased to know of Mr. JACKSON's determination.

We left Nashville that evening for the Mammoth Cave, and as prescribed on our journey, arriving at the Cataract House, Niagara Falls. There Mr. JACKSON retired to his room, prepared his speech for the occasion, delivered it to me, and the same day received and requested my signature to the same. Twice thereafter I saw him evidently reading himself familiar with the language he had penned, and further asked me if I had heard of the publication of the arrangements for the presentation from Alderman MORRIGAN, which he said was a cause of great anxiety to him. Pursuant to telegraphic notice we were met by the Committee on our arrival in the City, proceeded to the City Hall, to be introduced to the acting Mayor, and thence proceeded to the suite of rooms prepared for Mr. JACKSON at the hotel. Upon my request Mr. JACKSON gave me the box, for the examination of two reporters and friends, and I was to return the same on the following morning, for its formal presentation to the Mayor. Accordingly, on the morning of the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., in the presence of ex-Comptroller WOOD, at the hotel, and we all proceeded to the City Hall, to go through the formalities of the presentation, Mr. JACKSON acquiesced in everything, nor was I aware of any alteration in his mind to the time of his being put into the presence of the Mayor, who had repaired to the City.

JOHN VAN TINE.

SOCIAL BANQUET AGAINST.—Governor PERRY has declined an invitation of the New-York Democracy to a social banquet in his honor, at the Astor House, on the night of the 17th inst., by a New-York and Charleston Democrat, Mr. Stanton. The evidence of the Governor's disinclination was wholly accidental. The gentleman is a native of New-York, 40 years of age, and has resided in Charleston, nearly twelve years.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE NEVISINK WRECKING.

MONMOUTH COUNTY OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Hon. Judge Vanderpoel, Commissioner, Judges and Other Justices.

SECOND DAY CONTINUED.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Wednesday, Sept. 16—2 P. M.

The People vs. *James P. Donnelly.*—The examination of William W. Smith was resumed. The money when found in the yard was dry. On Sunday witness found a five-dollar bill in Donnelly's vest packed while examining his clothes in his room. Mr. Lent and Mr. Morris were acquainted, for they went to the Seaview House. He (witness) was introduced to Moses by Lent in June. Moses was tying on top of the bed clothes when witness went in after the fatal occurrence. The door between rooms Nos. 34 and 36 was open at that time. The blood on the door of communication was in No. 36 when it was open, in No. 34 when closed. Mrs. Smith was standing on the doorsill leading out into the piazza when witness and Donnelly were standing on the piazza. There was no money in the safe when it was opened. Thorough search for a weapon was made in rooms Nos. 34 and 36—none could be found.

Cross-examined.—Donnelly had been with the witness three or four weeks; he had no complaint to make of him during that time; he was faithful in the discharge of his business, and witness depended on him more than on any one else in his employment; no improper use was made of the broken bank bills that witness knew of; Donnelly never concealed the fact that he had those bills; witness did not know when the bills were thrown away; the bills, for aught he knew, might have been thrown away a week previous to the murder. The bills when found near the fence lay on the ground as if they had been thrown there; they were not covered up except by some weeds or vines which grew from the ground where they lay; witness was surprised that the bills should be found thus, because Donnelly had said he intended to keep them until they became valuable; after calling Donnelly on the morning of Aug. 1, sufficient time elapsed before witness went the second time for him for him to have dressed himself; Donnelly remained in the dress which he had on when he first came down until the time when witness had stated he saw Donnelly in other clothes; it was the custom of Donnelly to come down in a common suit and dress a second time about ten or eleven o'clock; the prisoner left the clothes he took off in his own room to the best of his knowledge; three or four pair of soiled white pants and the coat Donnelly first had on were found in his room; there was no blood on any of them; the pants when found were under the bed; the coat was lying on a trunk; did not know whether he was the first person in the room after Donnelly changed his clothes; did not know whether Donnelly had been in there just before him; the pantaloons under the bed were not covered up; there was no difficulty in pulling them out; no other clothing belonging to the prisoner was found as far as the witness knew; he saw no marks of blood about Donnelly or his clothes while talking to him previous to his changing his clothes; when he went up stairs he left Donnelly on the porch and Mrs. Smith going into her room; there was quite a puddle of blood in the hall up stairs, extending all the way across the passage; there were puddles of blood but no foot-prints visible in the hall; witness did not observe any footsteps until about three-quarters of an hour after Coroner Connery had been up there; there had been a great commotion; a great many people had run through that entry from all parts of the house; there were about 125 boarders in the house at that time; some of them had rooms along the passage-way in which the affair took place; J. C. McKinly and lady occupied room No. 32, next to No. 34; a great noise in one room might be heard in an adjoining room in the Seaview House; ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the time when Donnelly first came down that morning and the time when witness saw him the second time; he saw no weapon about him; Donnelly had said he sold his dirk to Moses for $5; witness never saw the prisoner carrying the dirk; Donnelly kept the key to the drawer in that of the counter in which witness saw the dirk; a person outside the counter might lean over and look into the drawer if it was open; Donnelly and Moses on the night preceding the murder were walking together in a friendly manner in the hall; Donnelly had manifested a peaceful disposition while in the house; it was not uncommon for persons to go down to the Highlands, stay over night and be off the next morning; Mr. McKinly and lady, as the name was registered on the book, arrived at the Seaview House on Friday and left on Saturday morning; witness explained to the jury from a diagram the position of the apartments opening upon the hall which was the scene of the tragedy; the servants of the house slept in the attic; access to the attic was obtained from the hall in which Moses slept, by a flight of stairs ascending at the opposite end to that from which the stairs descended into the story below; there were about twenty female and six male servants sleeping in that attic; they were mostly Irish; generally ruly, but sometimes unruly; when they did not behave they were always discharged; some were discharged before the murder and some after; Donnelly rendered some assistance to Moses and helped to dress his wounds; he was in the room with Moses at least twenty minutes; he appeared nervous, as they all did at that time; he looked paler than common, and so probably did all the rest, as was natural on such an occasion; witness did not remember telling Donnelly to stay in the office while he went up to Moses' room; he might have told him so; there was blood on the bed in No. 36; there was a print of blood on the door-frame between Nos. 34 and 36, as if made by some one passing from one room to the other; the point of the dirk was not broken off when witness saw it; the witness identified a bunch of keys which Donnelly handed him on the day of the murder; Donnelly at the time of the occurrence had not received his wages. Only $2 had been paid him since he first came there. He had been at the house of the witness about three weeks and two days. The rate of Donnelly's wages was not specified when he went to live with witness. He was to receive what the witness thought his services were worth at the end of the season. Witness thought he would have paid him about $35, besides board, washing, &c. A good deal of money had been paid Donnelly for board the night preceding the 1st of August, which he handed over to witness. The prisoner made no objection to having his things examined; on the contrary, he appeared solicitous that this should be done. Witness did not remember that the prisoner called his attention the night before to the fact that his pantaloons were torn; did not find a pair that were torn. Lent and McKinley appeared to be acquainted; witness had not seen McKinley since he left, and never saw him before he came to his house; Lent had some friends who came to see him while at Nevisink; not more than half-a-dozen; Mr. McKinley was very gentlemanly in his address; witness did not see much of him; the boat left Nevisink for New-York on the Saturday morning of the murder about nine or ten o'clock; room No. 36 had no window except that over the door; one might step from the window of No. 34 on to the roof of the piazza; the latter was nearly level with the window-sill; witness did not observe whether the shutter was opened; he did not think it would be particularly dark at sunrise in the morning in that room if the shutters were closed; it would not have been particularly light; he had no difficulty in seeing when he went there on the morning of the murder; all the rooms on that floor at the rear of the house opened, he thought, on to the roof of the piazza; witness could not tell whether the windows down stairs were fastened; his orders to Donnelly were to have the house always properly fastened when he went to bed. Probably there would be little difficulty in getting in at the parlor windows, even if they were fastened; there was a window at the South side of the front door of the house, which was sometimes left open for Mr. Lent to enter at; there was an outside shutter to it; Mr. Lent was away that night and there was no occasion to leave it unfastened; it might have been so; when witness saw Donnelly coming towards him on the morning of the murder, after the cry of murder and the noise up stairs had drawn him out of his room, he (Donnelly) was coming along the hall; he could not tell whether Donnelly had come down the stairs opposite his room; he thought he must have come down that way from the noise he heard; witness went up the same stairs; witness heard some one calling out before he went up; when he went up he saw no one by whom the outcry might have been made; it was the stifled cry of murder, as he had before said.

THIRD DAY.

The cross-examination of Mr. Smith was continued—The door of Donnelly's room was standing wide open on the morning of the murder, when witness, with his wife, and others, went in there; some of the neighbors went to the Seaview House that morning; not many were allowed to go up stairs; the main road was about fifty feet from the rear building of the hotel; a garden intervened; behind the road the Highlands arose; this road continued in a northerly direction at some distance from the shore; the witness, when at Nevisink, would call going in the direction of New-York, north, as, and going in a southerly direction going down; there were bowling alleys near the shore connected with Schenck's and Thompson's houses; a plank walk extended from Schenck's to Thompson's, passing the Seaview House; there was a dock in front of Thompson's; a gentleman who was acquainted with Lent staid at the hotel one week and left without paying his bill; witness detained his baggage; he afterwards returned and paid his bill, leaving the next morning afterwards.

Q.—Did you ever hear that this man gambled, and was out late at night? Objected to by Mr. Dayton. Judge VANDERPOEL inquired how the question bore on the issue. Mr. Bradley stated that the object was to show that Lent, by whom Moses was introduced to Smith, and whose associates were probably also those of Moses, had friends who were in the habit of going out late at night, and spending their evenings in (towns?) did not know where. The question was not pressed.

Re-examined.—Witness did not call the servants on the morning of the murder; did not know who called them; there was some blood; when witness inspected it in the north part of the hall on the third floor; it might have been occasioned by the wounded man staggering about there; when he (witness) descended the back stairs of the second story he met Donnelly coming out of the water-closet in the rear of the house.

Q.—Did you ever see Donnelly before he went to witness' house? he knew nothing about Donnelly being in the habit of gambling; no special occasion occurred to lead his family or the prisoner while in the employment of the witness, the habits of the witness were kept in such a way that it would have been impossible for Donnelly, or any one else, to defraud him; witness paid Donnelly two dollars on the Sunday before the tragedy; it was a hotel-rule to settle with the employees monthly; Donnelly entered [illegible] of the hotel; he was a quiet, peaceable man; witness had an opportunity of judging; he was always cheerful when first known to the witness; the bills, when found, were dry, and had the appearance of having been recently thrown where they lay; the Wednesday or Thursday previous it had rained incessantly all day; the bills were twisted tightly together; when Donnelly changed his dress at 10 or 11 o'clock every day it was for the purpose of preparing for dinner; witness never knew Donnelly to change his dress within an hour after he arose; he did not remember ever having seen Donnelly wear a thin black coat and pantaloons; Moses was told, perhaps an hour before his death, to make some disposition of his effects; when witness passed Donnelly leaning against the doorway on the morning of the murder, he (witness) said "This is a pretty piece of business;" Donnelly Donnelly made no reply; appeared much more calm when he was in the room of Moses helping him than when witness met him first coming down stairs that morning.

Mr. Dayton—Explain to us, Mr. Smith, whether the appearance of Donnelly coming down stairs was such as to excite personal apprehension in your mind.

Objected to and ruled out.

A recess of five minutes was here taken.

Examination resumed.—Where was Donnelly standing in reference to the corner of the house when you were talking to him on the back piazza?

Mr. Bradley objected to the question on the ground that the State went over the subject in its direct examination upon points raised by the cross-examination. This point was not touched by the cross-examination.

Mr. Dayton contended that where the prosecution had omitted in its direct examination a question of importance to the issue, the Court might, in the exercise of a sound discretion, permit the question to be asked after the cross-examination.

Gov. Pennington said if this reasoning prevailed, there was an end of the rule which excluded such questions.

Judge VANDERPOEL thought it was entirely within the discretion of the Court to allow or disallow a question thus accidentally omitted. The question was permitted. Counsel for the prisoner excepted to the ruling.

Examination Resumed.—Donnelly stood on the piazza part of the time with his back against the railing at the corner of the piazza; there was a piece of of the point of the scabbard of Donnelly's dagger—about an inch long—of German silver; on the morning of the murder Mr. Henry Miller picked up this piece of German silver inside the bar; if was in a box in which useless scraps of paper were thrown. (*To Gov. Pennington*)—After Donnelly was imprisoned, some of his clothing, including his gray coat, at his request, was sent to him by the officers; Morris was induced to go into the garden where the bills were by seeing them under the tomato-vines while looking through the fence.

Margaret Rowan was sworn: She was living at the Seaview House, employed in the laundry, on the 1st of August; had charge of the servants' dining-room; on the first of August she arose about 5 o'clock and went to the laundry, from there she went to the office, about a quarter of an hour after she got up; there was no one in the office; she went there to get a pass-key to open the servants' hall; this hall was in the main building, under the ladies' parlor; she was in the habit of getting the pass-key from Donnelly every morning; Donnelly was not in the office, and she did not get the pass-key; she then went through the dining-room, intending to go up the back stairs and look for him,—going towards the back part of the buildings; she saw Donnelly when she reached the foot of these stairs; Mr. Smith was with him; they were standing on the back piazza, near the door; she stood still listening to Mr. Smith, who asked Donnelly what was the matter with him; she saw Donnelly go down stairs from the piazza and run towards the water-closets. He went down two or three steps at a time; she was at this time standing at the foot of the stairs, and moved towards the kitchen door when she saw him coming down; he looked very much excited and very pale; next she saw him run from the water-closets towards her; she was standing in the same place; she asked him for the pass-key; he said he had not got any; he then ran along the rear of the main building, under the dining-room windows, and picked up something from the grass; she had pointed out the place where he picked it up; he then went a little way further in the same direction, turned back and ran past the kitchen windows and the laundry, and jumped the fence near the corner of the landing dividing Mr. Schenck's property from the grounds of the Sea-View House; the servants' water-closet was opposite the laundry door; she looked after him; he was going down towards the river very fast; she saw him going thus until he ran past Mrs. Jervis' cottage; then she lost sight of him; he had something in his right hand, which he had picked of the grass when he ran by the kitchen door; she could not tell what it was; it was about as long as her hand from the wrist downwards, as near as she could tell; she ran after him as far as the fence; he stopped at the servants' water-closet; tried to get the door open, but could not; it was difficult to open it; during all this time he appeared very much excited and very pale; when she asked him for the pass-key he stood before her in a hurried way; she thought it very strange to see him running so, and, therefore, went and looked after him; he had on white pantaloons and a gray coat; she wanted up the blood in the halls; there were some tracks and some puddles of blood there; she did not observe whether they were tracks of bare feet or of shoes.

Cross-examined—She got the pass-key from Mr. Smith, at the office, at about twenty minutes past five o'clock that morning; she slept on the fourth story that night; she could not tell who called her; some one did; some one of the men came up; she could not tell who; she did not see Donnelly come up to the fourth story before he came down; Donnelly was behind the counter when she got the pass-key from Mr. Smith; when Donnelly turned around after picking up something on the grass he crossed the grass-plot; he went fast along the path to the grass-plot, then slow over the grass to the spot where he picked up something; he crossed from one path to the other over the grass, picking up something on the way then turned and ran toward the fence; the first effort he made to get over the fence he failed; at the second attempt he got over; his cost did not touch the fence in jumping over; he lighted on his feet on the other side; the fence was about as high as the Judge's desk—about four feet; there were no boards out of the fence; there were two water closests between the servants' and the kitchen of Mrs. Jervis; she next saw Donnelly when she went to get the pass-key from Mr. Smith. The Court here took a recess till 3 P. M.

The Court-room, this morning, was not so full of visitors as usual. It rained during the previous night. A great many witnesses arrived in the morning train. There are about thirty witnesses for the prosecution here, among them Coroner CONNERY. Counsel on both sides express the opinion that it will be impossible to get through with the case before the end of next week. The prisoner preserved the same air of composure to-day, during the important examination of MARGARET ROWAN, which has characterized him since the commencement of the trial. Her examination will be resumed this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Sept. 17.

Before Hon. Justices Mitchell, Clerke and Davies.

ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR.

Yesterday, Frederick A. Chapin, was admitted to practice in the Courts of this State, on motion of Jas. S. Sandford, Esq.

NOTICE.

SEPT. 16—The enumerated calendar has been called to No. 71. The balance of the Calendar will be called on the opening of the Court on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL TERM.

Before Hon. Justice Mitchell.

THE POISONING CASE—MORAL INSANITY.

The People vs. *Henry Beck.*—The defendant was tried, some time since, for an attempt to poison George Speisgar. On his trial he was proved to be insane at the time of committing the deed, and after acquittal, was remanded. His counsel sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, claiming that his continued imprisonment was illegal. The petition stated that since Mr. Beck was remanded, he had recovered from his temporary insanity, and was of a quiet and peaceable disposition, and able to take care of himself. Abraham Clearman, Deputy Jailer of the City Prison, made affidavit to this fact, and the defendant was discharged.

In the Matter of the Eighth-avenue Bank.—If the stock stands in Mr. Morrison's name on the books of the Company, he is liable, according to the decision in the Empire City Bank; if in Mrs. Levy's name, she is liable. It is immaterial whether taken as collateral or not.

Before Hon. Justice Peabody.

THE LIQUOR ARREST.

The People vs. *David S. Page.*—The defendant was arrested for violating the provisions of the new Liquor Law, but was discharged, under *habeas corpus*, by Recorder Smith. Last week Judge PEABODY granted a *certiorari* to review the proceedings.

The Recorder's return to the writ embraces the petition of D. P. McElven, showing that Page was restrained of his liberty; the *habeas corpus* granted thereon; the commitment of Police Justice Connolly; the return to the writ of *habeas corpus*, and the opinion of adjudication thereon.

The case will probably be heard at the General Term some time this month.

THE STREET COMMISSIONER'S CASE.

Mr. Sickles concluded his argument yesterday, and the case was adjourned until Saturday.

THE FAILURING CASE.

The People, ex rel. Sarah M. Pending vs. *Philip E. Pending.*—The decision to suspend this matter until October has been cancelled, and the papers resubmitted to Judge PEABODY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

SEPT. 17.

Before Judge Daly.

Mary Hymes vs. *William Hymes.*—Divorce granted.

Augustus Edwards vs. *Jesse Lisle.*—Judgment for plaintiff on demurrer.

Samuel W. Judson vs. *Leonard Benson.*—Motion to continue injunction granted.

Edward Poole vs. *The Mayor, &c.*—Referred to Hamilton W. Robinson, Esq.

Mark Isaacs vs. *The Beth Hamedrash Society.*—Motion denied, &c.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY, Sept. 18.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Nos. 34, 47, 48, 61, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.—Nos. 1397, 1460, 6, 1064, 1188, 1189, 1192, 1208, 1071, 922, 922, 1210, 74, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.—Before Hon. E. D. MORGAN, County Judge, and Justices Emmons and Schoonmaker. Thursday, 17th. JAMES SULLIVAN, indicted for rape upon the person of an idiot child, eight years old, was convicted of assault and battery, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

SAMUEL SOPER, convicted of keeping a policy-office on Gold-street, Brooklyn, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $50. In case the fine is not paid, his term of imprisonment is extended twelve months.

John Collins, convicted of assault and battery upon Noah W. DUNNAH, was fined $10.

MARY A. BUTLER, convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

JAMES YATES and SIMON KELLY, indicted for larceny, pleaded guilty of petit larceny. Sentence reserved.

BROOKLYN CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.—Nos. 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.—Nos. 3, 40, 42, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met yesterday at the usual hour, Alderman GLADDY, President, in the Chair.

Alderman TEGGES offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, There is, and has been for some time past, a large assorted stock of different brands being dumped and about the public buildings, in the City, in violation of moneys by persons having no authority, and, therefore, in violation of law, the commencement of which is to involve the City in numerous law suits, judgments, executions, &c.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the same be referred to a Special Committee to investigate the whole subject, and report the facts to this Board at an early day; and further, that said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Referred to the Committee on the Law Department.

A petition for a sewer in Greenwich-street, was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A resolution to have lists of property, liable to be sold for unpaid taxes, Croton Water rents, and assessments, prepared, was offered by Alderman MONAGHAN, and laid over.

The report of the Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips, in favor of concuring with the Board of Councilmen, to grant the exclusive use of pier foot of One Hundred and thirtieth-street to the Harlem Navigation Company, was adopted.

The Board adjourned till Monday next.

Board of Councilmen

The Board of Councilmen met on Thursday evening, the President, JONAS B. PHILLIPS, Esq., in the Chair.

Councilman CORNELL offered a resolution that the City Inspector report whether any persons not citizens of the United States, or residents of the City, hold stands in the public market. Adopted.

A resolution was adopted to print fifteen hundred copies of the laws of the last Legislature relative to this City.

The ordinance to authorize the Comptroller to issue bonds at 7 per cent. instead of 6 per cent. for assessments, gave rise to debate. Councilman BULLEST thought that money might be got at 6 per cent. The passage of the ordinance was lost for want of a constitutional majority; but ultimately, and on reconsideration, it was passed.

Reports from the majority and minority of the Fire Department in reference to the award of the Fire Commissioners appending Nos. 8 and 41 came up. The majority report confirms the action of the Commissioners, while the minority report is opposed.

On debate, the acceptance of the majority report was lost by a vote of 13 to 8. The minority report then came up, which was also lost for want of a constitutional vote. Its reconsideration was moved, and subsequently it was laid on the table.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, in relation to street cleaning, copy of which had been also presented to the Board of Aldermen. It was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Presently the Board adjourned until Monday.

BURNED TO DEATH.—JOSEPH PHALON, a boy of 9 years of age, was fatally burned on Wednesday evening at the residence of his parents, No. 239 East Eighteenth-street, by the explosion of a can of burning fluid. It appears that while he was filling a lamp, his younger brother came behind him and threw a lighted match into the can. The fluid took fire, and both boys were burned; the elder so severely that he died the same night. Coroner PERRY held an inquest upon the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The same Coroner held an inquest at No. 241 Sixth-street upon the body of ELLEN DUFFY, a child 4 years of age, who was burned to death on Wednesday night. It appears that the mother of deceased left her with another child in bed, and went down stairs. Soon after she heard the children scream, and found the bed on fire. The flames were extinguished as soon as possible, but the elder child was fatally burned. It died the same night. It is supposed that after her mother left the room the child lighted a match, and accidentally set fire to the bed. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

FORGERY BY A BOY.—JOHN HENRY WILSON, an errand boy in the employ of Messrs. WILLARD, FELT & Co., No. 14 Maiden-lane, was yesterday arrested by officers MCCOMB and ELDER, of the Deputy Superintendent's office, charged with forging the name of the firm to a check on the Artisans' Bank for $300. The accused presented the check at the bank, but the Teller was suspicious of it, and sent one of the bank clerks to the alleged drawers, who pronounced it a forgery. They also ascertained that young Wilson, in making deposits for them at the bank, had in two instances taken a portion of the money intrusted to him, and deposited the balance. He is believed to have had a confederate in the check forgery, but refuses to give his name. He was taken before Justice OSBORNE, and locked up for further examination.

FATAL FALL.—Coroner PERRY held an inquest on Thursday, at Bellevue Hospital, upon the body of PATRICK KELLY, a native of Ireland, 43 years of age, whose death was caused by injuries to the head received, on last Tuesday evening, in accidentally falling down a flight of stairs at his residence, No. 249 East Eighteenth-street, while in a state of intoxication. The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

LONG ISLAND.

BROOKLYN EVENING SCHOOLS.—The Evening School Committee of the Board of Education have made arrangements to open five schools on the evening of the 28th inst., in the following public school buildings: Corner Concord and Adams streets, W. D.; No. 6 East Wanar-street, W. D.; No. 17 North Fifth-street, corner of Fifth-street, E. D.; No. 18 Remsen-street, near Ewen-street, E. D.; No. 12 Adelphi-street, near Myrtle-avenue, E.D.; No. 1 (colored) Willoughby-street, near Raymond-street, W. D. The Committee made arrangements to accommodate all who may wish to attend.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE FERRY.—A boy named JAMES MORRISON was almost instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening, by being crushed between the upper fender of the northerly slip at the Fulton-ferry, Brooklyn side, and a pile of wood on the wharf belonging to the Ferry Company. A large quantity of wood is here placed upon the wharf close to the string-piece. When the fender is not pressed upon, there is a space of some two feet between it and the wood, and into this place boys frequently resort. MORRISON at the time of the accident was rising from the string-piece when the ferry-boat *Whitehall* came into the slip and the tide swinging her stern round with great force the fender was pressed further than usual. He evidently saw the dangerous position he was in and gave a scream, when his head was caught between the fender and the end of a stick of wood and crushed in a shocking manner, causing almost instant death. The deceased was a newsboy in the employ of MR. BARALES, Fulton-street.

NEW CHURCH.—A New-School Presbyterian Church has recently been organized in Brooklyn, under the name of "Park Presbyterian Church." They have secured a place of meeting at the corner of De Kalb and Carlton avenues, where the pulpit is supplied by Rev. Dr. HITCHCOCK, of the Union Theological Seminary.

COUNTERFEITERS HELD.—Two men, named CHARLES HUMPHREY and WILLIAM JONES, were committed for trial by Justice MORRISSEY, in Brooklyn, yesterday, on a charge of passing counterfeit fives on the Hudson County Bank, New-Jersey.

☞ A few days since, Mr. A. C. CULVER, a Brooklyn carman, strained one of his arms while moving furniture. It soon commenced swelling, and mortification setting in, he died yesterday.

NEW-JERSEY.

MILITARY ELECTION.—Captain JAMES T. HAYNES, of Hoboken, Commander of the Highwood Guard, has been elected Brigadier-General of the Hudson Brigade, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Gen. E. R. V. WEHRLE to the rank of Major-General of the Division.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The Board of Officers of of the Jersey City Fire Department, have designated Tuesday the 6th of October as the day for the parade of the Fire Department, in commemoration of the introduction of water.

County, Judge REAGAN, member of Congress from the Eastern District of Texas, his brother, three other persons, were killed. Our informant did not learn the origin of the difficulty, or any other particulars.

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For Fall of 1857,
NOW READY
AT ALFRED MUNROE & CO.'S,
No. 441 Broadway, (between Grand and Canal sts.)

Those wishing to fit out their boys for school during the present month, will find a splendid assortment for fine or common wear, now ready; and they are receiving additions from their manufacturing department daily.

The men's department contains a large assortment, embracing every style.

The custom department is also well stocked with the latest and most fashionable piece goods.

ALFRED MUNROE & CO., No. 441 Broadway.

WINDOW SHADES.
IMPROVEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS.

KELTY & FERGUSON, No. 291 Broadway and No. 84 Reade-st., have, at great expense, completed and patented their ingenious apparatus for manufacturing Window Shades, and are now prepared to supply the whole trade with an unrivaled assortment fully 25 per cent. less than ever before sold. As none are allowed to manufacture under our patent, none can compete with us, either in style or price.

Also, Gilt Cornices, Brocatel, De laine, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, &c.

THE
AUTUMN HAT.

The attention of gentlemen is particularly invited to our beautiful and very attractive Hat for Autumn.

WARNOCK & CO.,
No. 519 Broadway, St. Nicholas Hotel.

CURTAINS—
Lace and muslin, from auction,
At prices from $3 to $20.
KELTY & FERGUSON,
291 Broadway.

TOMATOES, PEACHES, PEARS, APPLES, &c., for Winter. Now is the time to put them up. If you have never made use of "Arthur's Self-Sealing Cans and Jars," you will find them all that can be desired for the purpose. For sale by E. P. TOREEY, Agent for the manufacturer, No. 6 Platt-st., New-York.

BARNES & PARK
Have removed from No. 304 Broadway to
Nos. 13 and 15 Park-row,
Directly opposite the Astor House. The attention of close buyers and jobbers of drugs is invited to our immense stock of

PATENT MEDICINES,
at and below proprietors' prices, by the case, dozen or 100 gross. Confining ourselves exclusively to the medicine business, we possess facilities to handle this class of goods upon terms never before attempted in America.

BARNES & PARK,
New-York, Cincinnati and San Francisco.

SAYS I TO MYSELF,
Where shall I lunch? One recommends this place, another that. I'll try J. H. CROOK & CO.'S, No. 136 Washington-st. Poor FRANKLIN—That's the place for me

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING,
Sept. 18, 1857.
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Mme. LA GRANGE as ..... Norma.
Sig. BARILI as ..... Adalgisa.
Sig. BARILI as ..... Orovezo.
The sale of seats will commence this morning at 9 o'clock at the Academy of Music, at C. BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway, and at WM. HALL & SONS', No. 239 Broadway. Tickets and seats to be had on the evening, at the Academy.
MONDAY, Sept. 21,
MLLE. FREZZOLINI
in Grand Opera.
First time these years of Madame Bosio's favorite character, LUISE D'AMORE.
MLLE. FREZZOLINI,
Signori LABOCETTA, SACHER and ROCCO.

LAST CONCERT—VIEUXTEMPS AND THALBERG.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 19—NIBLO'S SALOON.
Friends are respectfully informed that
MR. VIEUXTEMPS
will give on SATURDAY, Sept. 19,
A GRAND CONCERT,
which will be their last until their return from Boston.
M. VIEUXTEMPS will play four pieces:
Madame STRAKOSCH, Mlle. CAROLI,
Sig. LABOCETTA, Sig. ROCCO.
Conductor, MAURICIO STRAKOSCH.
HENRY VIEUXTEMPS will play four pieces: 1. Fantasia on a Theme Hungarian. 2. Paganini's Perpetuo Motto. 3. The Nightingale. 4. The Arrows.
T. THALBERG will play four pieces: 1. Norma. 2. Fantasia on a Scottish Melody; and 4, (by general request,) Home, Sweet Home.
MAURICIO STRAKOSCH will play two English songs.
Sig. CARIOLI and Signor LABOCETTA and ROCCO will sing a choice selection from the most favorite Operas.
Reserved seats $1 50 and $1—to be had at C. BREUSING'S, No. 701 Broadway, and HALL & SON'S, No. 239 Broadway.
The sale of seats commences this morning, at the two places, at 9 o'clock precisely.
PRICES OF ADMISSION—On Friday, Sept. 18, will be sold tickets for ladies only. On Saturday, the 19, and remaining days.
Families and parties desirous of sitting together are respectfully requested to buy their seats early in the day. Seats and Tickets to be had at the door. Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 18, 1857,
GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION,
THE WONDERFUL RAVELS,
Signora TERESA ROLLA,
GRAND BALLET AND FAIRY PANTOMIME.
LAST NIGHT BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE.
Last night but one of ANTOINETTE MAGLON.
Last night but one of JEROME as BABLANO.
Commence with the Overture at 8.
EATEN THE VIVANDIERE.
Baldy the Vivandiere ..... Signorina ROLLA.
MATILDE THE NIGHT OWL.
Doors open at 7½; to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents.
ON SATURDAY—BENEFIT of Mme. MARZETTI, on which occasion the wonderful RAVELS and Signorina ROLLA will appear in a great entertainment.

NIBLO'S SALOON.
Début of
MISS JULIANA MAY.
The Manager of the Concerts of this distinguished young American Prima Donna respectfully announces she will make her first appearance in Concert, at NIBLO'S, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., upon which occasion she will be assisted by several EMINENT ARTISTS. The sale of tickets (which have been fixed at $1 each) will commence on Friday next, at HALL & SON'S Music Store, No. 239 Broadway, and at the office of Niblo's Garden, where seats can be secured without extra charge.
Doors open at 7; Concert to commence precisely At 8 o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Mr. F. A. Marshall ..... Lessee.
(Late of the Walnut-st. Theatre and the new Academy of Music, Philadelphia.)
F. B. Conway ..... Stage Manager.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to begin with the overture at 7½.
UNPRECEDENTED HIT.
And 40th night of the greatest living comedian,
MR. CHARLES MATHEWS,
who, having been greeted with acclamations by a theatre crowded to its utmost capacity, will appear for the fifth time in the comedy of
MARRIED FOR MONEY,
and also in his inimitable farce of
PATTER VERSUS CLATTER.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, Sept. 18,
will be presented a new comedy, adapted by Mr. Charles Mathews, entitled
MARRIED FOR MONEY.
Mr. Meggs (his original character) ..... Mr. Chas. Mathews
To be followed by the celebrated farce, written by Mr. C. Mathews, of
PATTER VERSUS CLATTER.
Capt. Tinsel (his original character) ..... Mr. Chas. Mathews
in which he will sing "When a Man Travels, or a Trip to Paris," and "I Could Fall in Love." Reminiscences, or Things that were not," and his characteristic Sketch.
To conclude with the laughable Farce of
MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.
Several brilliant comedies and sparkling novelties, in which Mr. Charles Mathews will sustain his great original characters, are in active preparation, and will be produced in rapid succession.

BURTON'S NEW THEATRE, BROADWAY.
Positive and last night of
Mr. J. E. MURDOCH,
On this occasion,
MR. BURTON
will also appear,
TWO SPLENDID COMEDIES.
FRIDAY—WILD OATS.
Rover ..... Mr. Murdoch
Sir George Thunder ..... Mr. Burton
Messrs. Fisher, Mark Smith, Barrett, Setchell, Miss Denin and Mrs. W. H. Smith will appear in the comedy.
To conclude with
KATHARINE AND PETRUCHIO.
Petruchio ..... Mr. J. E. Murdoch
Katharine ..... Miss Susan Denin
Saturday—THE ROBBERS.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Lessee and Proprietor ..... Mr. E. Eddy.
Boxes and Parquette ..... 25 cents.
Pit ..... 12 cents.
FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 18,
Will be acted Sir E. L. Bulwer's grand Play of
RICHELIEU.
Richelieu ..... Mr. Eddy | De Mauprat. Mr. Fitzgerald
To conclude with, for the second time in four years, the Drama of THE MAID OF THE MILL.

BURTON'S NATIONAL THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Proprietor and Manager ..... A. H. Purdy.
Boxes, 75 cents; Pit, 12 cents; Orchestra Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 Circle, $3 exclusive, or $1 for one person. Doors open at 6½; curtain will rise at 7½ precisely. THIS EVENING, Sept. 18, will be played,
MARGERY CATHOLE,
JACK HANDY,
JACK ROBINSON AND HIS MONKEY,
IRISH TUTOR.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM.—
CURIOSITIES and NINTH Appearance in America, and UNRIVALED SUCCESS of the celebrated and inimitable Ethiopian Delineator, MISS E. L. WILLIAMS, the WELSH, SCOTCH, IRISH and ENGLISH BALLAD VOCALIST.
TODAY, Sept. 18, 1857, in the AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, as well as EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, a new and entirely original ILLUSTRATED SONG-DRAMA, prepared by Samuel Lover, Esq., author of "Rory O'More," and "Handy Andy," in which Miss WILLIAMS will assume TWELVE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS, and sing SEVENTEEN DIFFERENT SONGS. THE GRAND AQUARIA, or OCEAN and RIVER GARDENS, now open to the public, containing over ONE THOUSAND SPECIMENS of LIVING MARINE ANIMALS and VEGETATION, expressed in a large collection of Crystal Tanks. The proprietors of the Museum manufacture these tanks of elegant form, so as to render them a pleasing addition to the conservatory, garden, parlor or the drawing-room. Tickets for Morning, Afternoon and Evening—Connoisseur Tickets, for Gentlemen, 25 cents. Children under 10, 10 cents.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR—CRYSTAL PALACE—GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, BY DODWORTH'S CORNET BAND.
THIS (Friday) EVENING, Sept. 18,
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture—"La Sirene" ..... Auber.
2. Selections—"La Fille du Regiment" ..... Donizetti.
3. March—"Du Tannhauser" ..... Wagner.
4. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ..... Crouch.
5. Song—"Milanello" ..... Hamm.
6. Chorus—"Robert le Diable" ..... Meyerbeer.
PART II.
7. Overture—"William Tell" ..... Rossini.
8. Selections—"Ernani" ..... Verdi.
9. Song—"Home, Sweet Home" ..... Bishop.
10. Polka—"Tantalizing" ..... Freising.
11. Fol Pourri—"Martha" ..... Flotow.
12. Sunbeam—"Camp" ..... Strauss.

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC.—MESSRS. HECK & COLBY'S new method of educating and of improving congregational singing, is well worthy the attention of all who consider singing a suitable part of religious worship. Clergymen and musical committees of any and every denomination, are earnestly invited to call at their Hall, corner of Court and Union sts., South Brooklyn, on any Saturday evening, free of charge. First lesson to the rudiments, next Saturday, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock.

CHINESE ASSEMBLY ROOMS, NO. 539 BROADWAY—NOW OPEN.—Dr. BERNTZ'S Grand Anatomical Museum, illustrated by Old Moder. This Museum, which has been received with the utmost popularity, will enable every person to obtain a full knowledge of the formation of their own Bodies. Some of the objects contained in this Magnificent Collection are:
Anatomical Preparations, showing the Growth of the Human Body.
The Heart, Arteries, Veins and Nerves of the Human Body.
Diseases of the Figure, occasioned by Early Negligence.
The Digestive and Mucous System.
The Blood and Circulation Apparatus.
The Stomach, with the Mode in which Digestion is Performed.
Physiology, or the Daily Development of the Human Frame.
Diseases of Tight Lacing.
A Rational Method for Fair Women.
The Seven Ages of Woman.
Diseases of the Full Blooded, Pregnant, Nursing, Sterile, Masculine and Feminine Women.
The Anatomical Rotary Table, which, by means of which every part of the Human Body is shown.
Admission to the Exhibition, Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Berntz, at 12, 4, and 7½ o'clock.
Admission 50 cents.
Open for exhibition, (except on Sunday,) from 11 A. M. till 10 P. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAURA KEENE'S NEW THEATRE.
No. 624 Broadway, near Houston-st.
Sole Lessee and Director ..... Sole Lessee and Director.
Third night of the grand romantic drama,
JUDITH OF GENEVA,
which for thrilling situations and pathos interspersed with humor, has been pronounced one of the finest productions of the day. It embraces the combined strength of
THE STAR COMPANY.
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18, 1857,
Will be performed
JUDITH OF GENEVA.
Characters by Messrs. Wheatleigh, Jefferson, Stoddart, Hardenburg, Howard, &c., and Misses Keene, Wells, Thompson, &c.
To conclude with the
VILLAGE LAWYER.
Characters by Messrs. Jefferson, Bennett, Peters, &c.
Doors open at 7; to commence at 2½ o'clock.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
On THIS EVENING, (Friday,) Sept. 18,
Benefit of
MISS MATILDA HERON,
who will appear in her great character of
CAMILLE,
being the Seventieth night of its performance in this Theatre, and the three hundred and forty-third in the United States.
She will be supported by Messrs. Sothern, Walling, Norton, A. Davenport, Lovett, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Allen, Miss Tree and Mrs. Phillips.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
MISS MATILDA HERON'S
FIRST BENEFIT THIS SEASON.
FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 18, 1857.
Miss M. Heron respectfully notifies her friends that the Box Office is now open, where seats can be secured.

NOW OPEN AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE—DAY and EVENING, from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M.—THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL FAIR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.
This unequaled display of the products of our National Skill and Industry is now permanently open.
DODSWORTH'S CORNET BAND
will be in attendance every evening, and on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS of each week will perform a GRAND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT by Programme.
CHAMPNEY'S MOVING PANORAMA OF THE RHINE will be exhibited each day at noon, and 4 P. M., and on MONDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS at 8 o'clock.
Exhibitors will remember that all articles entered for competition must be arranged by SATURDAY, the 19th inst.
Members can procure their tickets at the Palace.
MISS JULIANA MAY.
The sale of tickets for Miss MAY'S first concert will commence this morning at the music store of Hall & Sons, No. 239 Broadway, and at the office of Niblo's Garden, commencing at 8 o'clock. No extra charge for securing seats. Tickets One Dollar each.

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As well as FASHIONS from the leading cities in Europe, viz.:
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WILLIAM BUCHANAN MACKENZIE
Will open his new store, with a stock of
CLOAKS, MANTILLAS
TALMAS AND TRAVELING WRAPPERS,
On THURSDAY, Sept. 10, inst.,
With novelties that will far surpass anything ever seen in this country, as regards price, quality and finish, in the above-mentioned garments.
WILLIAM BUCHANAN MACKENZIE,
Brandreth Building,
Nos. 294 and 296 Canal-st., near Broadway.

GREAT SHAWL SALE THE PRESENT WEEK.
In consequence of the severe pressure in the money market, the subscriber has purchased for cash, and will offer at retail the following extraordinary bargains:
1,000 new style Broche Bordered Shawls, at three-and-a-half dollars.
1,500 very superior Gold-Bordered Shawls, at four-and-a-half dollars.
800 very beautiful new style for present Fall at eight dollars.
1,200 elegant Shepherd's plaid, rich colored Stella Border, entirely new, at nine dollars.
Together with a multitudinous array of rich Stella, Turnover, Broché and Cashmere Shawls of the very latest importation, all at equally moderate prices.
GEO. BULPIN, No. 361 Broadway.

BLACK LYONS VELVETS,
AND
BLACK LYONS SILKS,
Suited for cloaks and Dresses,
Are now on sale at retail,
By the piece or yard.
AT GENERAL WHOLESALE PRICES,
The subscriber having received the agency for the sale of these goods from one of the first manufacturers in France. GEO. BULPIN,
No. 361 Broadway.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CLOAKS
For City retail trade,
Will be exhibited this week,
Both imported
And of the subscriber's own manufacture;
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No. 154 Bowery, third door above Houston-st. A large lot just received and for sale cheap for cash. Also, Flowers, Feathers, Head-Dresses and Head-Ornaments in great variety. Milliners from the country will do well to call and examine before purchasing.

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$200.—HANDSOME TWO-STORY NEW brick house for sale, in Brooklyn, at a bargain, only 15 minutes' from the ferries; the house is built in the best possible manner by day work; and the location is pleasant and healthy; it has gas and all the modern improvements. Lot 100 feet deep. Cost $3,300; price $2,600. $200 cash, balance by mortgage and instalments. Apply on the premises, No. 86 Butler-st., or of the owner, C. J. MURPHY, No. 38 Water-st., New-York.

FOR SALE, TO LET OR EXCHANGE—The superior four-story, high stoop, brown stone house, No. 120 West 46th-st., near Broadway; house 22x58 feet; lot half the block. Good First Mortgages Railroad Bonds will be taken in part payment. Keys at No. 122, next door. Inquire of AMORY & BURTUS, No. 284 Pearl-st. Price $16,000.

FOR SALE—11 LOTS, WITH COTTAGE AND barn, at a sacrifice price, situated on the plank road, near Fulton-av., Brooklyn—Fulton-av. cars pass the premises every few minutes. Capitalists desirous of making one of the best investments ever offered in the city of Brooklyn will apply to POSTER & LOPER,
No. 4 Sandy-st., Brooklyn.

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FOR SALE—ON SIXTH-AV., A VALUABLE property, consisting of 5 full lots, including a corner lot. Also, a plot of ground on 8th-av. Also a number of fine houses, in good order, for sale. Also, houses to let. E. B. KINSHIMER, No. 319 4th-av., 8 to 11 A. M., 3 to 7 P. M.

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TO LET—THE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE New-York Clearing-House, being the entire second story of No. 52 Broadway, extending from Broadway 100 feet deep to New-st., 24 feet wide, lighted front and rear, and by a large skylight. For terms, inquire at the Clearing House on any business day after 11 o'clock. A. M., of GEORGE D. LYMAN.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—ON ACCOMMODATING terms, in the VIIIth Ward, No. 103 Varick-st., near Canal-st., a three-story, high-basement house, with all modern improvements, such as hot and cold water bath, gas, heaters, &c., and in first-rate order; in a good neighborhood; also, part of the furniture will be sold, if required. Inquire on the premises, from 10 till 3 o'clock.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET, WITHOUT board; the whole of second story, handsomely furnished, to a gentleman and wife, without children, or a party of single gentlemen, at No. 42 University-place, one block from Broadway.

HOUSE TO RENT—FURNITURE FOR SALE.—A House in West 22d-st., high basement, and first-class in every respect; furniture good but not extravagant. Address, with full name, HOME, Box No. 2,049 Post-Office.

A GRACE CHURCH PEW TO RENT—NO. 35 South transept. Apply to THEODORE DEHON, No. 10 Wall-st., near Broadway.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A DWELLING IN New-York or its neighborhood, or a country seat or small farm within about an hour of the City, for which the advertiser would pay about $1,000 cash, and the rest in choice unimproved prairie land in Badox County, Wisconsin, in an excellent well-settled neighborhood. Address J. C. B., Box No. 474 Post-Office, Newark, N. J.

HOUSE WANTED IN BROOKLYN—SITUated between Fulton and Atlantic, and Court and Columbia sts. Any person having a medium sized house to sell cheap for cash, or to rent at a moderate price, may find a purchaser or tenant by addressing a line to J. M., care B. Buck, carrier, New-York Post-Office.

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FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—THE RESIdence of the late Mathew J. Meyers, in the healthy and flourishing city of Poughkeepsie. The premises, situated on Mansion and Hamilton sts., adjoining Mansion-park, consists of a spacious, well-constructed and elegant dwelling-house, with all suitable and convenient outbuildings and appurtenances, and grounds containing between three and four acres, embracing a large and highly cultivated garden, (ornamental and vegetable,) an orchard of various kinds of fruit, with meadow and pasture land, through which runs the Fallkill Creek. An unfailing stream. Few situations can be found more tasteful, inviting or desirable.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL country residence, 12 miles from the City, 1½ miles south of Yonkers, on the Albany Post road; the house is large and new, finely shaded with forest trees; it has all the necessary out-buildings for a gentleman's residence. Inquire of J. M. BRUCE No. 6 Chauncy Court, or of J. ODELL, near the premises.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT, SITUATED IN the Hudson Highlands, nearly opposite West Point, with six acres of land. For full particulars, apply to Dr. YOUNG, Astor House, entrance on Vesey-st.

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HOMES FOR EMIGRANTS.—THE UNDERsigned is now prepared to furnish in any quantities from 100 to 1,000 acres good farming and grazing lands in Western Virginia, within 12 or 15 hours of Baltimore or Washington, and within 24 hours of Philadelphia or New-York. The lands are fertile and well timbered. The climate healthy, and so mild that sheep can be ordinarily sheltered with very little and in favorable seasons without any feeding. The few scattered inhabitants are friendly to the movement, and will give the immigrants an old-fashioned Virginia greeting. The lands will be sold to the first purchasers to the extent of 100,000 acres for one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre—one-fourth down, and the residue in one, two and three years, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent. For further particulars, inquire at the office No. 25 Nassau-st., corner of Cedar-st., opposite the Post-Office.
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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

EIGHTH, NINTH AND FIFTEENTH WARDS, ATTENTION.—At an informal meeting of Republicans, held in the lower part of the IXth Ward, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That we invite the Republican electors of the VIIIth, IXth and XVth Wards, comprising the Fifth Aldermanic District, bounded by Spring-st., Broadway, 4th-st., Christopher-st. and North River, to meet at the Bleecker Buildings on FRIDAY EVENING, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting an organization in the said District. By order.
T. G. CHEGAN, Chairman.

THE FALL EXHIBITION OF THE BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held at the Athenæum, Atlantic-st., corner of Clinton, commencing Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and remaining open 24th and 25th, from 8 A. M. until 10 P. M. Admittance, except to members, 25 cents. A full band of music each evening.

INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF MALTA.—The members of Pro-Patria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. S. M., are requested to attend a special meeting of the Lodge on THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the new room, No. 614 Broadway. Punctual attendance is particularly requested.
THE WELL.

LAND WARRANTS.

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BY TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers,
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THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
No. 71 West 14th-st., near 6th-av., is now open, with every advantage for the education of youth. An able corps of the experienced teachers belonging to the establishment, has received of all ages, and no labor is spared to prepare them thoroughly for college or mercantile life. Special attention is paid to composition and the modern languages.
Reference is made to the Faculty of Columbia College and the University, Rev. Messrs. Eigenbrodt, Eaton, Masculus, and Lot Jones. Also, to the following gentlemen, whose sons are, or have been, under the Rector's instruction: Hon. Drs. Knox, Hatfield, Alexander, and Phillips; Rev. C. C. Sommers, Rev. E. S. Jocelyn, Rev. C. E. Imbrie, Rev. John Little, Ex-Mayors Westervelt and Havemeyer, Messrs. Park Benjamin, William M. Evarts, Horace Holden, Robert Carter, Thomas N. Stanford, John Cothout, &c., &c.
If any further guarantee of care and thoroughness is desired, it will be found in numerous strong letters, (to be seen at the school,) from parties well known in the community, whose sons have been educated at this establishment. Parents are invited to call and obtain circulars.
G. F. QUACKENBOS, Rector.

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FRENCH, SPANISH, ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,
No. 128 Second-av., corner of Mark's-place.
The eleventh academic year of this institution will commence on Sept. 7. A Primary Department is in successful operation. Circulars may be obtained at the school, or of Messrs. H. T. REDFIELD & SON, No. 620 Broadway.

THE MISSES ROHR
Respectfully inform their friends and the public that their Boarding and Day School, No. 32 West 21st-st., will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 14.

MR. McELLIGOTT'S SCHOOL,
No. 1,062 Broadway, between 31st and 32d sts., was reopened on Monday, Sept. 7.

CLASSICAL FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL.—WM. H. LEGGETT'S School, corner of Broadway and 12th-st., will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 7. Circulars may be obtained at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway; ROE'S, No. 697 Broadway; SEGEE'S, No. 622 Broadway; or, after the 1st of September, at the residence of the Principal, No. 273 East 10th-st. The number of pupils is limited, and Mr. L. will continue to be aided by his well-known and thorough assistants, Messrs. DE L'OUEST, NELSON, GUILLAUDEU and COE. A Gymnasium is attached to the School.

MAPLEWOOD YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Prosperously conducted sixteen years by Messrs. TYLER and AGNEW successively, commences its next session Sept. 17, with all its former facilities for education. For catalogues, address
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Refer to Rev. J. Todd, D. D.; Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D.; Hon. Gov. Gardner, Hon. H. Wilson, Massachusetts; Hon. R. H. Walworth, New-York; Hon. Senator Foote, Vermont; J. F. Trow, New-York; Hon. Secretary Lewis Cass and Prof. J. Henry, Washington, D. C.

MR. [illegible] will open his School on the next term on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The number will be as heretofore, strictly limited to twenty young men, with provision for a few smaller boys. Pupils are regularly fitted for Harvard and Yale Colleges, and entrance warranted, as well as prepared for business. French and German are taught by native instructors. Mr. B. is determined that the school shall be, in all respects, the very best of its kind in the City. Bible House, Astor-place. [illegible] Classical Gymnasium.

GRIMULLEN'S Classical, French, English and Primary School, No. 922 Broadway, entrance in 21st-st. The new term begins Sept. 7. Pupils are prepared for college or the counting-room. Those between the ages of six and ten are under the care of a female teacher. The Gymnasium is open to all departments. Circulars may be obtained at the school rooms, and at the bookstores of R. LOCKWOOD & SON, T. J. CROWEN and C. S. FRANCIS.

MISS HAVENS WILL REOPEN HER SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, at No. 81 9th-st., near 5th-av., on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Her school circulars can be obtained at her residence; also at the office of the Howard Insurance Company, No. 66 Wall-st., of R. BEMENT, Esq., No. 45 William-st., of R. N. HAVENS, Esq., No. 39 Wall-st., and at the bookstores of Messrs. LOCKWOOD & SON, No. 411 Broadway, and of Mr. A. D. F. RANDOLPH, No. 683 Broadway.

INSTITUTE, No. 928 Broadway, reopened Sept. 14.—Messrs. LYON & KARGE, recently associated with Mr. BRANT, request him to inform the one being a graduate of Yale, and the other of the Universities of Berlin and Paris, and both being experienced instructors, their union combines the advantages of American and European systems of training. For circulars, &c., apply at rooms.

BOYS' SCHOOL, [illegible], CONN.—Dr. JAMES RICHARDS and CHARLES A. SWIFT, A. B., (late of Yale College,) Principals. Location the healthiest in the Union. Instruction thorough, discipline strict, accommodations superior, and terms moderate. For information, address the Principals. P. S.—Pupils provided with an escort to and from Litchfield if desired.

MR. R. P. JENKS' SELECT CLASSICAL and Mathematical School will reopen, at No. 135 4th-av., Monday, Sept. 7. A Junior Department, connected with the school, under the charge of Mr. Wm. Butler, will be open for boys under the age of 12 years. For circulars and further particulars, apply as above, on or after the 1st of September.

REV. D. C. VAN NORMAN, A. M., LATE Principal of Rutgers Female Institute, will (D. V.) open a boarding and day school for young ladies, at No. 19 East 34th-st., near Union-square, on the 14th of Sept. Full information as to aims, system of instruction, &c., &c., [illegible] is invited to his prospectus, to be [illegible].

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—NO. 608 BROADway, N. Y., Mr. [illegible] receives a few pupils, [illegible] Orders [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.

AUCTION SALES.

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MORGAN & CO. SALE OF ELEGANT ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, FEATHER BEDS, &c.—J. SMITH will sell THIS DAY, at precisely one o'clock, at No. 142 Nassau-st., near Ann-st., all of which is in superb order, having been recently furnished, comprising [illegible] Brussels carpets, feather beds, bedding, hair mattresses, pillows, &c. Also, a quantity of [illegible] Chairs, [illegible] French cushions, marble top table, [illegible] mirrors, [illegible] Also, a quantity of [illegible] Also, a quantity of [illegible] Also, a quantity of

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THURSDAY, Sept. 17—5 P. M.

[illegible] the continued absence of the California Gold and Passenger ship *Central America*. The prevailing opinion is that the storm caused her to run out of fuel or disabled part of her machinery; possibly both. There is no feeling of settled despondence as to the ultimate safety of the ship in any quarter. In the contingency of loss, the sacrifice of life is of more immediate importance than the destruction of the treasure on board. About three-fifths of the latter would be covered by insurance in London, the remainder in Wall street. The creation of about $1,000,000 in sterling exchange against the English underwriters would enable the Banks here to do without the Gold much better than if the loss had occurred with the previous steamer, when they held but $8,200,000 instead of $13,000,000 as at present. The underwriters have been lucky in escaping serious loss since the California Gold transit opened. The drawback in this instance, even if it should occur, could readily be borne so far as they are concerned. But the public mind should be made up at once to delay in hearing of the whereabouts of the disabled steamer. The character of the news thus far in regard to the storm on the Southern coast renders it probable that nearly a week may elapse before we are advised on this point.

Aside from the uncertainty about the missing steamer, the feeling to-day was almost as variable as the weather. The rain-storm in the morning was not without a depressing influence. Prices were lower at the Stock Exchange, and money-lenders not particularly cheerful in doors. But with a bright sun after 1 o'clock, the market improved every way. There was a good deal done by the Discount Brokers, though at continued dear rates. Some prime lists of City-drawn paper were put on sale by Boston and other New-England parties, at 18 ⅌ cent. This is about the minimum rate outside of Bank, with occasional transactions at 24@30 ⅌ cent. Such terms cannot, of course, be long paid without producing additional embarrassment, but, from the good disposition evinced by the Banks toward their regular dealers, and the reluctance of the Stock people to take money on call, a let-up in the course of a few days more is not improbable. Parties accustomed to negotiate single name bills made by cargo sales of Tea, Coffee, Hides, &c., are unable to make sales with any degree of satisfaction. On the other hand, the Corn Exchange is looking better. Grain is 8@10 cents higher than at the close of last week, and exporters are enabled to operate with a little more freedom. The redemption of country bank notes through the Metropolitan and American Exchange Banks goes on well. The speculation in Reading Shares is the prominent point at the Brokers' Board and among the Street operators. The *Bears* let off at 44¼@¼ in the forenoon. The deliveries of the day subsequently advanced the price to 47½@49. The *Bulls* had the market at the close, at 48. Erie left off much the same as yesterday. Toledo, New-York Central, Panama and Missouri sixes were a fraction better than on Wednesday. The general market closed steady. The Sub-Treasury received to-day $178,534; disbursed $151,097; and held, at the close, $10,365,368. The Banks make a slight gain in Specie thus far in the week.

The treasure list of the *Central America* is believed to embrace about $1,600,000 from California, and probably some small parcels of American Gold from Havana. The California mail probably contains $200,000 or $250,000 in Government drafts on the Sub-Treasury. The origina banking drafts made against the shipment are also in the same mail. The duplicates cannot reach here before the mail of the 5th of September. Some few of the drafts may have gone *via* New-Orleans.

At the Board of Brokers this morning, we understand that Mr. CAMPBELL of WARD, CAMPBELL & CO., moved a resolution, which was adopted by a large majority, to the effect that the new rule, limiting all sales to within thirty days, was passed on the 14th inst., in entire good faith; that its evasion in letter or spirit was not contemplated, and that any attempt to evade it is equally inconsistent with the general sentiment which demanded the reform, and hurtful to the best interests of the Stock Exchange Association.

The authentic weekly list of failures published to-day is rather a formidable one, extending to Philadelphia, where the pressure was less felt at the beginning, and to the State of Ohio, where a considerable number of country merchants have been embarrassed by the events in this city at the close of August.

In the midst of the late panic the *Herald* specifically assailed the Bank of Commerce and Bank of New-York, of this City, as wanting in security. The reasoning was that the first-named Bank *owed* twelve millions *discounts*, and had *owing to it* only six millions *deposits!* This, of course, only excited derision, in place of alarm. The discovery that the bills discounted of a Bank are its *liabilities*, and the deposits left with it, the *means* to pay with, was too large a draft upon popular credulity. And the subject was dropped. This morning the country banks of this State, whose old safety-fund charters have not run out, are sweepingly charged with insecurity of circulation. The reasoning is they have nothing to pay with. Their bills discounted being only an additional liability, in the estimation of the *Herald* writer, the conclusion would follow as a matter of course. In like manner, the entire Bank Note circulation of New-England is pronounced insecure. The alarm on this point is sounded with unusual earnestness. Now to the facts in regard to security:

1. The thirty-seven Banks of this State, still operating under special charters, had outstanding on the last quarterly report, a registered issue of $5,140,212. *Their capital stock stood $11,665,660. To double this sum the stockholders are individually liable for the circulation.* The Banks held at the same time, in bills discounted for their dealers, $27,509,766, the collection of 20 ⅌ cent. of which would absorb the entire circulation outstanding, even if their cash and items should fail to redeem it as fast as presented at the counter. The circulation of these particular Banks constitute less than one-sixth the total circulation reported at the Bank Department. The remainder is either secured by pledge of State Stocks and Bonds and Mortgage, or, when issued by Banks now under the general law, but formerly under Safety Fund charter, the rates are liquidated, in three years, under special trusts—one-third the amount outstanding at the time of the change of organization to be retired every year.

2. The New-England circulation is issued by no less than 507 separate banks, of which it is safe to say that forty-nine out of every fifty are, in good faith, strictly and practically local institutions, owned at home, and employing a combined capital of $114,611,752, paid in from the surplus means of the people resident in the immediate neighborhood of each concern. Every New-England State has a rigid and watchful Bank Commissionership, with plenary, as well as summary powers of examination and foreclosure. The combined circulation, mostly in small notes, is $53,554,641, or less than one half the capital of the Bank proprietors and less than one-third the bills discounted which the Banks had against their dealers. These discounts amount to $187,750,356, a total showing no excessive expansion upon the capital employed. The system is not so well fortified by specific security, as in New-York, but for forty years past, it has been proverbially well managed, and even in panic seasons, as in 1837, has universally retained the public confidence. The small-note currency of New-England was one of the most effective and convenient [illegible]

[illegible] the Banks of the South and West were unable for several years thereafter to follow the example. Even Pennsylvania, which [illegible] the issues of its freedom from small notes, broke down a second time.

We published some weeks since, on information from a correspondent in the interior of the State, the particulars of a proposition to join the Corning and Buffalo Railroad interest, recently thrown upon a new organization by the foreclosure of the first mortgage, to a portion of the Buffalo and Hornellsville interest, so as to constitute a new line from Corning to Buffalo. To do this twelve miles additional road would be required between Batavia and Attica. The result to the Buffalo and Hornellsville interest, known as the Buffalo and New-York City Company, would be to render useless the section of the work between Attica and Hornellsvill. The first mortgage on the Buffalo section is for $300,000, on the Hornellsville $700,000. A committee of the Buffalo and New-York City Bondholders, consisting of Messrs. CHARLES M. LEUPP, SCHUYLER LIVINGSTON, URIAH J. SMITH, E. PAVENDERDUT, and W. K. KELLYER have urgently remonstrated against the proposed separation of interests. They are for holding the whole property intact, satisfied than while they have been four years in Court, first mortgages, a final decree and surrender of the line are near at hand, and that any separation of the two classes of Bondholders will prove fatal to the security of both. The circular of these gentlemen concludes:

To the *pure and simple bondholder*, of the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad Company, and without interest in the Corning Railroad, we ask investigation into the relative position of this present route and that proposed to be created by the basis of stock and debt in which the revenue likely to accrue from each, so that they may determine whether their interest is not best served by selling the road as a whole, and owning in common as a united property. Certain it is, that neither class of bondholders would have loaned their money had it been deemed possible that under foreclosure, this work could have been sold in separate parts; or consideration that each bondholder will feel the full force of, when looking impartially at the subject. We hope that the bondholders secured by the Buffalo section will take action by the appointment of a Committee like our own, so as to consider, weigh and determine the mutual interests of both sections. Having given to the subject some consideration, we can see no sound ground why the bondholders should join in dividing this Road, for the sake of embarking their property in a new project, represented by a capital so much larger than that likely to represent the present organized line, and that too when the present line is preferable to the Corning line, to complete which, an expenditure of not less than $400,000, perhaps $500,000, will be necessary between Attica and Batavia.

Money Affairs in Other Cities.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

The suspension of the Citizen's Bank would have taken place immediately after the failure of the Trust Company, but for the "thirty days' notice" clause in the arrangement between the bank and depositors who received interest. As the expiration of the thirty days approached, it became evident that the Bank would not be able to weather the storm. Had confidence been generally restored, the result might have been different, but the distrust that prevailed rendered depositors uneasy, and they exhibited a growing anxiety to draw their money. Under these circumstances no further indulgence could be expected, and the proprietors, feeling that they would not be able to sustain a run, concluded to close their doors before the run could be commenced.

It is known that $95,000 of the ready means of the Citizens' Bank was locked up by the failure of the Trust Company. This has since been transferred to real estate, where it is safe, but unavailable. It is also generally understood that a large sum was invested by Mr. SHEAR in whisky. This is also unavailable at present. Thus between two and three hundred thousand dollars of active means are locked up for the time, and this has rendered the bank unable to meet the demands of depositors. It is customary when banks of individuals suspend, to report an excess of assets. This is especially true of the former. Creditors, therefore, have but little faith in statements made upon the heels of a suspension. Cases have occurred, however, when even suspended banks paid their debts in full; and such cases may occur again. Creditors should not sacrifice their claims, therefore, without due consideration.

The Citizens' Bank, when it suspended in 1854, announced an excess of liabilities, and promised payment in full. This promise was fulfilled, and no one lost except such as sold their claims at a discount. The bank again announces an excess of liabilities, and promises payment in full. Will it be able to fulfill this promise? We have it from very good authority—parties having no connection, pecuniarly, with the bank, but who have become thoroughly acquainted with the condition of its affairs, that there is a large excess of reliable assets, and that the proprietors have the means to liquidate in full, every dollar of its liabilities. We have reason to believe that after discharging its debts, a surplus of over three hundred thousand dollars will remain. It will require some time, of course, to convert the assets of the bank, much of which consists of real estate, and other property not immediately available, but with good management, and with a liberal spirit towards creditors, we see no reason to doubt the ability of the bank to pay off small depositors and secure large creditors within a few months.

We are pleased to learn from a reliable source, that the office in New-York for the transfer of Ohio State bonds, under the care of S. T. BULL, agent, has undergone a thorough examination, and that all the books are found in most complete order. The certificates are paid off, and the accounts by this time are in all probability with the Auditor at Columbus. The amount of stock canceled is near two and-a-half millions.

Failures in the Country.

From the Independent, Sept. 17.

Annexed is the list of failures, suspensions, &c., for the week:

Ruggles & Co., Poultney, Vt., failed.
Eaton, Hill & Candler, drugs, Boston, failed.
W. F. Freeman, Boston, failed.
Freeman Orne, Boston, gone into insolvency.
Philip Allen & Sons, Providence, R. I., suspended.
Z. Allen, Providence, suspended on indorsed paper.
Loger & Peckuap, Palmer's Corners, Conn., assigned.
Nesmith & Co., New-York City, suspended.
Carpenter, Ide & Co., straw goods, New-York City, suspended.
Frederick G. Swan, New-York, assigned; liabilities said about $1,200,000.
Foster & Nickerson, New-York, suspended.
Joseph F. Moyses, dry goods, New-York, suspended.
Grant, Sayles & Ford, produce, New-York, suspended.
W. T. Hicks & Co., New-York, suspended.
Wetzlar & Taussig, New-York, failed.
Walker P. Jones, liquors, New-York, suspended.
William J. Bell & Co., bankers, New-York, suspended.
Frost & Pierce, hats, New-York, suspended.
Bayard & Treadwell, liquors, New-York, suspended.
G. H. Swords, Walton & Co., hardware, New-York, suspended.
C. B. Conant, Dodge & Co., hardware, New-York, suspended.
Thomas Douglass, hardware, New-York, assigned to Charles Douglass and John M. Eager.
Carpenter & Fullerton, New-York, assigned; caused, it is said, by failure of Acker & Harris.
Struss & Emanuel Brothers, New-York, failed.
Somson & Meyer, New-York, suspended.
Stephen Potter, lumber, New-York, assigned.
Geo. W. Atwater, New-York, suspended.
Rich & Loutrel, New-York, suspended.
Clark, Guthrie & Sturgis, Buffalo, suspended.
E. K. Bruce, Buffalo, failed.
Wm. Penfield, Buffalo, failed.
Platt & Perrine, Rochester, assigned.
Orange Catlin, Rochester, failed.
Justin Forbes, Mount Morris, failed and assigned.
Bank of New-Jersey, New-Brunswick, N. J., suspended.
John G. Kitchen, Newark, N. J., failed.
I. D. Hall & Co., Trenton, N. J., failed.
M. B. Canfield, Orange, N. J., suspended, and said to have compromised.
Dawson & Hancock, iron and crockery, Philadelphia, suspended; liabilities very heavy.
John I. Rushton & Co., Crockery, Philadelphia, suspended.
Thomas White & Co., Straw Goods, Philadelphia, suspended; liabilities said to be $300,000.
Featherhot, Montgomery & Co., Grocers, Philadelphia, failed.
W. P. & G. Hacker, Crockery, Philadelphia, suspended.
W. W. & H. Smith, Philadelphia.
Hayes & Smith, Coal, Philadelphia, suspended.
Joseph Sipka, Philadelphia, suspended; liabilities *about $500,000.*
Hart, Montgomery & Co., Philadelphia, suspended.
Marple, McClure & Co., Philadelphia, suspended.
J. & W. Horrock, Dyers, Philadelphia, suspended.
Rockhill & Wilson, Clothing, Philadelphia, suspended.
Hotchkiss & Barton, Scranton, Penn., failed.
John Gommell, Petersville, Penn., failed.
P. H. Sullivan, Broker, Baltimore, Md., failed.
Michael Wessel, Cumberland, Md., failed.
Praiso & Nourse, Bankers, Washington, D. C., suspended.
Binford, Mayo & Blair, Richmond, Va., suspended.
Bohnam, Gilbertson & Co., Wheeling, Va., assigned.
James Carrigan, Charleston, S. C., suspended.
W. H. Scanlon, Wilson, Ga., failed.
S. Russell & Son, Mount Sterling, Ky., failed.
Merrit, Bisely & Co., St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
R. M. Hubbard, St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
D. Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo., suspended.
Kennard, Collins & Hughes, Bankers, Cincinnati, Ohio, suspended.
D. L. Livingston, Sandusky City, Ohio, suspended.
[illegible] Franklinton, Franklin Co., Ohio, failed and assigned.
[illegible] Attica, Ohio, failed.
J. C. Schaffer, Attica, Ohio, failed.
Scott & Nutter, Berwick, Ohio, failed.
Sloane, Lemery & Co., Toledo, Ohio, failed.
Sloane, Lemery & Co., La Porte, Ind., failed and assigned.
E. F. Farnsworth, Chicago, Ill., assigned to F. M. Williams.
G. D. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., failed and assigned.
D. C. Morgan, Lockport, Ill., assigned.
John C. Forbes, Lake, Ill., failed.
Wm. C. Kyle, Franklin, Mich., failed.
B. Fitzpatrick, New-Baltimore, Mich., assigned.
Fowell & Sicard, Waterford, Wis., failed.
Mr. Gullen, Beloit, Wis., failed.
I. F. Lyon & Co., Fairfield, Wis., failed.
B. R. Tilton, Genoa, Iowa, suspended.
Albert & Rock, Burris, Iowa, failed.
Askew & Collis, Grandview, Iowa, failed.
M. C. Knowles, Agency City, Iowa, failed.
Charles Robinson, Toronto, C. W., suspended.

Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1857.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held this day at this office,

Present, Messrs. Ransom, Stryker, Edwin C. Litchfield, Morrison, Elisha C. Litchfield, Vermilye and Keep,

The following report was unanimously adopted and ordered to be published.

GEO. H. FORD, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Company:

You have been called upon by us to meet at Adrian, in the State of Michigan, on the 25th inst., to elect new Directors, the members of the present Board having resigned, to take effect on that day. In order that you may have before you the proper data for such action as you may then deem necessary, we submit to you herewith a statement, marked A, showing the financial condition of the Company, as the same appears from our books, on the 1st of the present month. In presenting this statement, we deem it proper to refer briefly to the condition of the Company's affairs from the time of the consolidation of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies into one corporation, in April, 1855, until we came into office in May, 1857.

It appears from the records of this Company, that on the 4th of May, 1855, the Chief-Engineer, JOHN B. JERVIS, Esq., submitted a report made up to April 1, 1855, in which he estimated at $912,094 "the amount of money that will be required to be expended to complete the Jackson Branch and the Goshen or air line." On the 5th May, 1855, a committee of the Board, consisting of the President, (Mr. WILKINSON,) the Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD,) and Messrs. HAMILTON, WHITE, MORGAN and ST. JOHN, was appointed to "ascertain and report as soon as practicable the total amount of additional means (over and above the present available means of the Company) which will be required to pay the floating debt, and finish the work of construction," and to "report the best method of providing such additional means, and a plan for consolidating the entire indebtedness of the Company," &c.

With the Engineer's report before them and having examined into the financial condition of the Company at that time the Committee came to the conclusion that $1,000,000, in addition to the available means then on hand, would be sufficient for the purposes; and accordingly they submitted a plan which was approved by the Board, providing for an issue of sinking fund mortgage bonds to the extent of $8,000,000, of which $5,000,000 were to be issued only in exchange for the various classes of bonds of the Company then outstanding, amounting in the aggregate to that sum. $1,250,000 were reserved for a double track, and the remaining $1,250,000 were to be sold by the Company for the purpose of providing means to finish its uncompleted works, and to pay its floating debt.

It was estimated that the bonds would not at least 60 per cent., and that they would thus produce the $1,500,000 required for these purposes. On the 11th Oct., 1855, the Chief Engineer, Mr. JERVIS, submitted a report estimating at $712,416, the amount required to complete the work on the 1st Oct., 1855.

On the 12th October, 1855, the Company issued its annual report, which contained the general financial statement, made up to the 31st July, of that year. It shows the standing of the Company at that time in General Account to have been as follows:

CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Main Line, Goshen Line, Jackson Branch, Erie and Kalamazoo Road.	
Equipment and steamboats	$11,645,298 59
Materials on hand	256,567 34
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	713,075 32
Bills receivable	343,100 31
Cash in bank, and in the hands of cashier and agents	201,106 71
To	$13,248,124 17
Capital stock	$6,928,000 00
Bonds of all classes	5,800,000 00
All other debts	431,438 71
Balance of income account	87,685 46
Total	$13,248,124 17

The Treasurer of the Company left for Europe on 17th Oct., 1855; and, with a view to provide the money required without calling upon the stockholders, the Company authorized the negotiation by him of some of its securities abroad. Sales were accordingly made by him there, and the proceeds, to the amount of $1,000,000, were remitted by him in cash to the Company.

Prima facie, then, assuming the estimates and the reports based thereon to have been correct, the funds were thus provided and paid into the treasury to finish all the works of the Company which had been undertaken at that date, and to relieve it entirely from its floating debt. It is but justice, however, to our predecessors to say that the estimates upon which their financial provisions were based were not verified by the results. From various reasons, the actual cost of the works in progress exceeded the calculations.

It appears from our books that from Oct. 1, 1855, to Sept. 1, 1857, there has been expended by this Company upon the lines embraced in said estimate $1,523,884 02 for work, labor and materials, besides $253,722 04 for interest—thus making a total of $1,777,606 06 paid on account of the work in progress Oct. 1, 1855, and which it was then estimated would be completed for $712,416. Since that time also new works have been undertaken, and new expenditures authorized.

Some of the most considerable of these we mention. Two steamboats have been built to run upon Lake Erie—one authorized at a meeting of the Board in September, 1856, Messrs. Wilkinson, Jervis, Butler, Stryker, Edwin C. Litchfield, Elisha C. Litchfield, Hamilton White, Morgan and Barron being present; the other authorized at a meeting of the Executive Committee in September, 1856, by the vote of Messrs. Wilkinson, Stryker and Hugh White, (Mr. Elisha C. Litchfield, another member of the Committee, being present and dissenting,) with the concurrence of Messrs. Jervis and Hamilton White, two members of the Board, then present and voting. Up to 1st September, inst., $377,462 25 have been expended upon said boats, and $61,419 60 has been in the same time expended for propellers.

Within the same time there has been expended $1,224,513 27 upon the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Road, including unfunded obligations not yet due, which have been assumed for that line by this Company, and which now appears as a part of our floating debt. There has also been advanced $136,000 to the Detroit and Milwaukee Road for the purpose of securing, upon favorable terms, an entry into the city of Detroit, over their track, and accommodations in their depôt for the Detroit and Toledo Road.

This latter work, first entered upon by the Directors in December, 1855, was subsequently fully authorized by the stockholders at the annual meeting in 1856. Without enumerating other items of expenditure, it will be seen that in the cases above specified nearly $2,900,000 was added to the debt of the Company, by excess of cost over estimates upon works then commenced, and by new undertakings beyond the provisions made for it in May, 1855, and which was then supposed to be a *final* liquidation and funding of the Company's obligations. On the 1st of April last, $500,000 of the Income Bonds of the Company matured and were paid, thus still further increasing the floating debt; the balance of which, on 1st of May last, when this Board took office, amounted to over $2,070,000, including in this sum about $2,465,000, stated in our report of that date as the amount of the unfunded debt, and $216,808 72 of liabilities of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo Road for purchase of iron rails and duties thereon which had been assumed by this Company, but which, not having matured or been paid, had not then been entered upon our books, and were not consequently embraced in the General Statement of our liabilities, as made up by the proper officer of the Company. In this manner the actual liabilities of the Company at that time were, to that extent, but wholly unintentionally understated.

Such was the actual financial condition of the Company when the present Board took office in May last. Since that time no new works have been undertaken. By the authority of the stockholders the issue of this Company were reputiated to the extent of the stock upon which loans had been negotiated, and which had been improperly sold by the pledgees. *This involved an outlay of $105,[illegible]* and, with this exception, no expenditure of any important amount has been made or authorized by the present Board, except in carrying out and completing with the works commenced and the contracts made by their predecessors.

Of the present Board, Messrs. Ransom, Wilkinson, KEAN, GRAY and KEYSTER were first connected with the Company at the election in April last, and Mr. EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD, although a Director previously, had been absent from the country since October, 1856, and had no active part or actual connection with the management of the Company's affairs have until resuming a Director on the 23d day of April, 1857.

Assuming the management of the Company's affairs at a period of great pecuniary embarrassment, and in the face of a report such as we have stated it to be, the Board felt it to be their duty, and incumbent on them, to examine into the precise condition of the Company, and to ascertain the exact extent to which the stockholders were liable for the debts of the Company, and the means at their command for the payment of the same. It was ascertained that the stockholders were liable for the amount of their respective shares of the Guaranteed Stock, and that the Company had a claim against them